



**Natura Impact Report**  
**for the**  
**South Dublin County Development Plan 2022 - 2028**

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## 1 Introduction

This report has been prepared by Scott Cawley Ltd. for South Dublin County Council who have prepared the South Dublin County Development Plan 2022 - 2028 (hereinafter referred to as the plan).

This Natura Impact Report (NIR) represents the final consolidated version of this report and has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part XAB of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and in accordance with the requirements of Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (the Habitats Directive).

It considers the implications of the plan, on its own and in combination with other plans or projects, for European sites<sup>1</sup> in view of the conservation objectives of those sites. It includes a scientific examination of evidence and data to identify and assess the implications of the plan for any European sites in view of the conservation objectives of those sites. It considers whether the plan, by itself and in combination with other plans or projects, would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. In reaching a conclusion in this regard consideration is given to any mitigation measures necessary to avoid or reduce any potential negative impacts.

The purpose of this NIR is to provide an examination, analysis and evaluation of the potential impacts of the plan on European sites and to present findings and conclusions with respect to the plan in light of the best scientific knowledge in the field. This NIR will inform and assist the competent authority, South Dublin County Council, in carrying out its Appropriate Assessment as to whether or not the plan will adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, either alone or in combination with other plans and projects, taking into account their conservation objectives.

The plan is neither connected with, nor necessary to, the management of any European sites.

## 2 Legislative Context

The Birds and Habitats Directives - Council Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (the Birds Directive) and Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (the Habitats Directive) – require Ireland to establish protected sites as part of a European wide network of sites (the Natura 2000 network which are known in Ireland as European sites) for habitats and species that are of international importance for conservation. In Ireland, European sites include Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and Special Protection Areas (SPAs). SACs are selected for habitats listed on Annex I of the Habitats Directive (including priority Annex I habitat types which are in danger of disappearance) and species listed on Annex II. SPAs are selected for bird species (listed on Annex I of the Birds Directive), regularly-occurring populations of migratory bird species (such as ducks, geese and waders), and areas of international importance for migratory birds. The specified habitats and species for which each SAC and SPA is selected, correspond to the qualifying interests (in the case of SACs) or special conservation interest species (in the case of SPAs) for the sites, for which conservation objectives are prepared.

Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive states that:

‘Any plan or project not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site but likely to have a significant effect thereon, either individually or in combination with other plans or

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<sup>1</sup> The Natura 2000 network of sites are defined under the Habitats Directive (Article 3) as a European ecological network of special areas of conservation, composed of sites hosting the natural habitat types listed in Annex I and species listed in Annex II, and special protection areas classified pursuant to the Birds Directive (2009/147/EC). The aim of the network is to aid the long-term survival of Europe's most valuable and threatened species and habitats. In Ireland, these sites are designed as *European sites* – as defined under the Planning and Development Acts and/or Birds and Habitats Regulations as (a) a candidate site of Community importance, (b) a site of Community importance, (c) a candidate special area of conservation, (d) a special area of conservation, (e) a candidate special protection area, or (f) a special protection area. They are commonly referred to in Ireland as candidate Special Areas of Conservation (cSACs) and Special Protection Areas (SPAs).

projects, shall be subject to appropriate assessment of its implications for the site in view of the site's conservation objectives. In the light of the conclusions of the assessment of the implications for the site and subject to the provisions of paragraph 4, the competent national authorities shall agree to the plan or project only after having ascertained that it will not adversely affect the integrity of the site concerned and, if appropriate, after having obtained the opinion of the general public.'

This provision is transposed into Irish law by Part XAB of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 as amended. Section 177U(4) of the said Acts provides for screening for Appropriate Assessment as follows:

*'The competent authority shall determine that an appropriate assessment of a draft Land use plan [...] is required if it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the draft Land use plan [...], individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on a European site.'*

Section 177U(5) provides as follows:

*'The competent authority shall determine that an appropriate assessment of a draft Land use plan [...], is not required if it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the draft Land use plan [...], individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on a European site.'*

Section 177T(1) and (2) provide that a NIR is 'a statement for the purposes of Article 6 of the Habitats Directive, of the implications of a Land use plan, on its own or in combination with other plans or projects, for one or more than one European site, in view of the conservation objectives of the site or sites' and specifies that it 'shall include a report of a scientific examination of evidence and data, carried out by competent persons to identify and classify any implications for one or more than one European site in view of the conservation objectives of the site or sites'.

The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has made a number of rulings in relation to Appropriate Assessment, regarding when it is required, its purpose and the standards it should meet. Two of the key rulings include, Case C-127/02 Waddenzee where the CJEU found that 'Any plan or project not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site is to be subject to an appropriate assessment of its implications for the site in view of the site's conservation objectives if it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that it will have a significant effect on that site, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects' and that the plan or project may only be authorised 'where no reasonable scientific doubt remains as to the absence of such effects', and Case C-258/11 where the CJEU found that '[The Appropriate Assessment] cannot have lacunae and must contain complete, precise and definitive findings and conclusions capable of removing all reasonable scientific doubt as to the effects of the works proposed on the protected site concerned'.

Consideration has been given in the preparation of this report, to the evolution in interpretation and application of directives and national legislation arising from jurisprudence of the European and Irish courts, in respect of Article 6 of the Habitats Directive.

### 3 Screening for Appropriate Assessment

Scott Cawley Ltd. prepared an Appropriate Assessment Screening Report for the plan in its early stage, in order to enable the competent authority, South Dublin County Council, to comply with Article 6(3) of Council Directive 92/43/EEC (the Habitats Directive) and Part XAB of the Planning and Development, 2000 (as amended).

The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report concluded that the possibility of significant effects on European sites could not be ruled out and that an Appropriate Assessment is required.

The assessment set out in the Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and in this NIR demonstrates that the scope of the Appropriate Assessment may be limited to the European sites listed in Table 3, as the possibility of significant effects on any other European sites could/can be ruled out.

## 4 Methodology

### 4.1 Scientific and Technical Competence Relied Upon

This NIR was prepared by Nicholas Fettes and Maeve Maher-McWilliams and reviewed by Aebhín Cawley, all of Scott Cawley Ltd. The background and experience of the author and contributors to this report are set out below.

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### 4.2 Guidance and Approach

This NIR has been prepared having regard to the following documents.

#### European Commission Guidance

*Assessment of Plans and Projects Significantly Affecting Natura 2000 sites: Methodological Guidance on the Provisions of Article 6(3) and (4) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC* (European Commission, 2001)

*Managing Natura 2000 Sites: The Provisions of Article 6 of the Habitat's Directive 92/43/EEC* (European Commission, 2019)

*Communication from the Commission on the Precautionary Principle* (European Commission 2000)<sup>2</sup>

*Nature and Biodiversity Cases – Ruling of the European Court of Justice* (European Commission 2006)

*Article 6 of the Habitats Directive – Rulings of the European Court of Justice* (European Commission Final Draft September 2014)

#### Irish Guidance

*Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland – Guidance for Planning Authorities* (Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government 2010 revision)

Appropriate Assessment under Article 6 of the Habitats Directive: Guidance for Planning Authorities. *Circular NPW 1/10 & PSSP 2/10* (NPWS, 2010)

In addition, regard has been given to the following guidance, where relevant in the application to Appropriate Assessment and European sites:

*Guidelines for Ecological Impact Assessment in the UK and Ireland* (Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Assessment, 2018)

*Guidelines on the information to be contained in Environmental Impact Assessment Reports* (Environmental Protection Agency, 2022)

*Guidelines on the Information to be contained in Environmental Impact Statements* (EPA 2002)

### **4.3 Desktop Study**

The desktop data sources used to inform the assessment presented in this report are as follows (accessed in October 2020 and updated in May 2021 and June 2022):

- Online data available on European sites and protected habitats/species as held by the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) from [www.npws.ie](http://www.npws.ie)<sup>3</sup>, including conservation objectives documents
- Online data available on protected species as held by the National Biodiversity Data Centre (NBDC) from [www.biodiversityireland.ie](http://www.biodiversityireland.ie)
- Information on local biodiversity of South Dublin County available from [www.sdcc.ie](http://www.sdcc.ie) (Draft Biodiversity Action Plan for South Dublin County 2020-2026)
- Information on the surface water network and surface water quality in the area available from [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie)
- Information on groundwater resources and groundwater quality in the area available from [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie) and [www.gsi.ie](http://www.gsi.ie)

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<sup>2</sup> The precautionary principle is a guiding principle that derives from Article 191 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and has been developed in the case law of the European Court of Justice (e.g. ECJ case C-127/02 – Waddenzee, Netherlands).

This guidance document notes that the precautionary principle “covers those specific circumstances where scientific evidence is insufficient, inconclusive or uncertain and there are indications through preliminary objective scientific evaluation that there are reasonable grounds for concern that the potentially dangerous effects on the environment, human, animal or plant health may be inconsistent with the chosen level of protection”.

Applying the precautionary principle in the context of screening for appropriate assessment requires that where there is uncertainty or doubt about the risk of significant effects on a European site(s), it should be assumed that significant effects are likely and AA must be carried out.

<sup>3</sup> The following SAC and SPA GIS boundary datasets are the most recently available at the time of writing: SAC\_ITM\_2022\_04 and SPA\_ITM\_2021\_10.

- Ordnance Survey of Ireland mapping and aerial photography available from [www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie)

#### 4.4 Assessment Methodology

Throughout all stages of preparing the plan, including the pre-draft plan, the draft plan and proposed material alterations stages, the various policies, objectives, and proposed material alterations have been reviewed, screened and evaluated where appropriate with respect to the requirements of Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive before being incorporated into the plan and prior to the adoption of the plan to ensure that the plan would not give rise to adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.

The advice of the consultants informed the plan and the draft plan was amended as part of the iterative process to take account of this advice.

The plan was analysed and assessed to identify the potential impacts associated with the strategies, policies and objectives that could affect the ecological environment.

From this, the zone of influence of the plan was defined. Based on the identified impacts, and their zone of influence, the European sites potentially at risk of any direct or indirect impacts were identified.

In establishing which European sites are potentially at risk (in the absence of mitigation) from the plan, a source-pathway-receptor approach was applied. In order for an impact to occur, there must be a risk enabled by having a source (e.g. future development), a receptor (e.g. a European site or its Qualifying Interest(s) (QIs) or Special Conservation Interest(s) (SCIs) species), and a pathway between the source and the receptor (e.g. pathway by air for air borne pollution, or a pathway by a watercourse for mobilisation of pollution). For an impact to occur, all three elements must exist; the absence or removal of one of the elements means there is no possibility for the impact to occur.

The identification of source-pathway-receptor connection(s) between the plan and European sites essentially is the process of identifying which European sites are within the zone of influence of the plan, and therefore potentially at risk of significant effects. The zone of influence is defined as the area within which the plan could affect the receiving environment such that it could potentially have significant effects on the QI habitats or QI/SCI species of a European site, or on the achievement of their conservation objectives (as defined in CIEEM, 2018).

The identification of a source-pathway-receptor risk does not automatically mean that significant effects will arise. The likelihood of significant effects will depend upon the characteristics of the source (e.g. extent and location of future development works), the characteristics of the pathway (e.g. location and capacity of the receiving waste water infrastructure) and the characteristics of the receptor (e.g. the sensitivities of the European site and its QIs/SCIs). However, identification of the risk does mean that there is a possibility of ecological or environmental damage occurring, with the significance of the effect depending upon the nature and exposure to the risk and the characteristics of the receptor. In this case, where there is uncertainty, the precautionary principle has been applied.

This assessment has been undertaken in consideration of all potential impact sources and pathways connecting the plan to European sites, in view of the conservation objectives supporting the conservation condition of the sites' QIs/SCIs.

The conservation objectives relating to each European site and its QIs/SCIs are expressed generally for SACs as "to maintain or restore the favourable conservation condition of the Annex I habitat(s) and/or the Annex II species for which the cSAC has been selected", and for SPAs "to maintain or restore the favourable conservation condition of the bird species listed as Special Conservation Interests for this SPA".

Following on from this, and as defined in the Habitats Directive, favourable conservation status (or condition, at a site level) of a habitat is achieved when:

its natural range, and area it covers within that range, are stable or increasing, and

the specific structure and functions which are necessary for its long-term maintenance exist and are likely to continue to exist for the foreseeable future, and

the conservation status of its typical species is favourable



The favourable conservation status (or condition, at a site level) of a species is achieved when:

population dynamics data on the species concerned indicate that it is maintaining itself on a long-term basis as a viable component of its natural habitats, and

the natural range of the species is neither being reduced nor is likely to be reduced for the foreseeable future, and

there is, and will probably continue to be, a sufficiently large habitat to maintain its populations on a long-term basis

Where site-specific conservation objectives have been prepared for a given European site, these include a series of specific attributes and targets against which effects on conservation condition, or integrity, can be measured, i.e. an impact which affects the achievement of favourable conservation condition, as measured by the attributes and targets, is an impact on site integrity.

In the case of some QIs/SCIs in certain European sites, the conservation objective is to restore rather than maintain conservation condition and this distinction is taken into account in the assessment; as is any legacy damage to European sites that has occurred since their designation, insofar as possible.

#### 4.5 Consultations

South Dublin County Council, in preparation for the drafting of the County Development Plan, initiated a public consultation exercise in response to the production of the Strategic Issues Consultation Booklet in July 2020.

Table 1 below provides a summary of the main strategic issues highlighted within the Strategic Issues Consultation Booklet, and some key points raised in response to these issues.

Additional consultation responses on the plan were received at further stages including the draft plan and proposed material alterations stages in the plan process.

All relevant submissions received as part of the plan process have been taken into consideration in carrying out the assessment and throughout all stages of preparing the plan.

**Table 1: Summary of main strategic issues within the Strategic Issues Consultation Booklet and key consultation responses**

CDP Strategic Issues	Key Consultation Responses
<b>1. Built Environment and Placemaking</b> Compact growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased density</li> <li>- High-quality design</li> <li>- Mixed-use dwellings</li> <li>- Community planning</li> </ul> Energy efficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renewables-focused</li> <li>- Low carbon</li> <li>- Climate resilient</li> <li>- Sustainable economy</li> </ul> Accessibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Connected sustainable transport network</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15-minute City Concept – the Council should develop the concept which will promote compact growth</li> <li>• Promote and enable remote working patterns with compact growth and greater provision of community facilities</li> <li>• Climate action should underpin every aspect of the future development of the county</li> <li>• Infrastructure-first concept - ensure infrastructure is in place first before mass development</li> </ul>
<b>2. Climate Action and Energy</b> Mitigation and Adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of sustainable renewable energy options - Solar, Wind</li> </ul>

CDP Strategic Issues	Key Consultation Responses
<p>Environment and Biodiversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nature Based Solutions</li> </ul> <p>Resource Management</p> <p>Accessibility and Movement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of community energy projects and district heating systems</li> <li>• More planting of native trees and hedgerows</li> <li>• Flood prevention by way of nature-based solutions</li> <li>• Green roofs on buildings</li> <li>• Promotion of sustainable resources in developments such as sustainable timber products</li> <li>• More deposit schemes for recyclables</li> <li>• Promotion of compact mixed-use development with better sustainable transport options</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Population Growth and Housing</b></p> <p>Core Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sets out needs for housing in the county</li> <li>- Sufficient land zoned</li> <li>- Relevant provision of good quality infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure such as schools and transport should be provided prior to new development taking place</li> <li>• Promotion and adoption of the 15 minute City concept</li> <li>• Promote compact sustainable growth</li> <li>• New housing developments should be integrated with public/sustainable transport options</li> <li>• Encourage brownfield site regeneration</li> <li>• More social housing provision</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Sustainable Movement</b></p> <p>Reducing the demand for travel and the reliance on the private car</p> <p>More efficient journeys</p> <p>Efficient and cleaner transport</p> <p>Promotion of active travel (walking and cycling)</p> <p>Compact growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainable mobility links</li> <li>- Housing on public transport corridors</li> <li>- Regeneration of underutilised lands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gradually reducing the car parking spaces in the county over time</li> <li>• New development areas should be fully permeable for walking and cycling and the retrospective implementation of walking and cycling facilities should be undertaken where practicable in existing neighbourhoods</li> <li>• Trip destinations (employment sites, schools, retail, etc.) should be developed at locations that can maximise the potential to access such developments by walking, cycling or on public transport</li> <li>• More electrical car charging points</li> <li>• Investment in road space for sustainable modes of transport</li> <li>• Safe places and safety designs for people to walk and cycle – more segregated cycle lanes</li> <li>• Pedestrian-first planning - a “walkable county”</li> </ul>

CDP Strategic Issues	Key Consultation Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote walking, cycling and public transport by maximising the number of people living within walking and cycling distance of their neighbourhood or district centres, public transport services and other services at the local level such as schools</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Community Services</b></p> <p>Delivery of community facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools</li> <li>Sports</li> <li>Healthcare</li> <li>Childcare</li> <li>Religious centres</li> <li>Arts and cultural</li> <li>Open space (parks)</li> </ul> <p>Accessibility/Inclusion</p> <p>Maintenance of Cultural and Natural Heritage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in activity/leisure centres in the county, with activities for all ages</li> <li>Youth amenities are required across the county, both indoor and outdoor facilities</li> <li>Promotion of community pride and spirit</li> <li>Public open green space is important for serving the communities and providing a link to nature</li> <li>The provision of meeting cafes and men/women sheds</li> <li>Consideration of partnerships between industry and communities to develop mixed-use spaces</li> <li>Provision of 'work hubs' or 'safe share public offices' within the communities to facilitate home working</li> </ul>
<p><b>6. Economic Development and Employment</b></p> <p>Facilitating economic recovery and resilience after the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress economic growth and development within both urban and rural areas of the county</li> </ul> <p>Tourism</p> <p>Retail</p> <p>Agriculture and Rural Diversification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexibility built into the Plan with regards working patterns (i.e. remote and flexi working)- develop enterprise/digital hubs to facilitate remote working</li> <li>Need to attract more tourists to the region</li> <li>Support sustainable rural based enterprises such as tourism/recreation and forestry in the county</li> <li>Support the provision of tourism infrastructure and visitor services at appropriate locations</li> <li>Promotion of domestic tourism opportunities</li> <li>Cater for changing trends and formats of retailing, with sufficient flexibility introduced to enable existing retail destinations to adapt and compete in a rapidly changing context</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Natural Heritage and Biodiversity</b></p> <p>Balance achieved between land use and development and the protection of biodiversity</p> <p>Green Infrastructure Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecosystem Services</li> <li>Interconnecting linkages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grand Canal Greenway has an opportunity to protect and develop natural heritage and biodiversity – important ecological corridor in the county</li> <li>The Liffey Valley – important ecological corridor in the county</li> </ul>

CDP Strategic Issues	Key Consultation Responses
Environmental Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appropriate Assessment</li> <li>- Strategic Environmental Assessment</li> <li>- Strategic Flood Risk Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain the area surrounded by the M50/N7/Belgard road as a green belt as it is the green "lung" that is a vital for the Tallaght/ Clondalkin area</li> <li>• Additional creation/management of habitats for the benefit of biodiversity such as wetlands, wildflower meadows etc.</li> </ul>
<b>8. Infrastructure and Utilities</b> High quality physical infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water</li> <li>- Surface water (drainage)</li> <li>- Wastewater</li> <li>- Waste management</li> <li>- Energy</li> <li>- Telecommunications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritising the development of enabling infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population of the county</li> <li>• Support the delivery and continuation of a secure and resilient supply of sustainable energy</li> <li>• Pylons and cables should be underground and telecommunication masts should be located sensitively</li> <li>• Improve water quality of rivers and streams within the county</li> <li>• More centralised recycling centres and more local initiatives</li> <li>• Ensure that wastewater capacity keeps pace with increased demand in the county</li> <li>• Proactive approach to the promotion of environmental awareness</li> </ul>

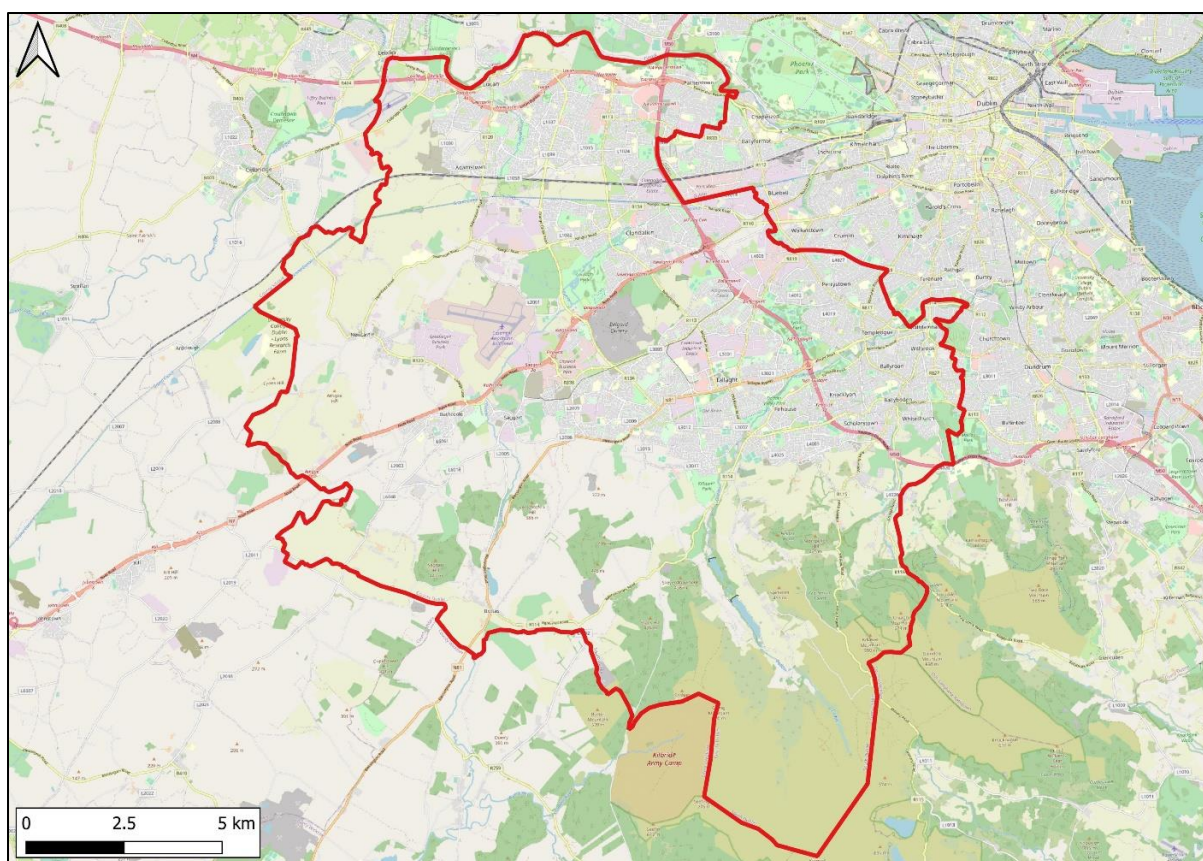
## 5 Description of the Plan

The plan sets the scale, location and nature of existing and future development and provides the basis for the other statutory local area plans and non-statutory masterplans within the land use plan area.

### 5.1 Introduction and Contents of the South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028

The plan sets out the overall strategic spatial planning framework to guide the sustainable development of the county for the six-year period of the plan and beyond. The plan relates to the whole administrative or functional area of South Dublin County, which is 223 km<sup>2</sup> in extent (see Figure 1 below).

**Figure 1: South Dublin County Development Plan Boundary**



The purpose of the plan is to provide for the physical, economic, and social development of the county by setting out the guiding strategies, objectives, and standards for this development. In doing so, it builds on the strategies and objectives of the previous County Development Plan 2016-2022, and seeks to co-ordinate and prioritise areas of population growth capable of accommodating up to 46,500 people by 2028 as South Dublin moves towards an additional 80,000 people and 32,000 new homes by 2040.

The plan has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), which sets out the mandatory requirements which must be included in County Development Plans. It includes a written statement and development objectives for the plan area, as well as zoning maps for the county. It includes a Core Strategy which must demonstrate that the development objectives in the plan are consistent, as far as practicable, with national and regional development objectives (including housing targets) set out under the Project Ireland 2040 National Planning Framework (NPF) and National Development Plan, the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the Eastern and Midland Region (RSES) and the Dublin Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan (MASP).

The South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028 consists of:

- Volume 1: The Written Statement - This constitutes the main body of the document outlining the Vision, Core Strategy, and Objectives of the Plan;
- Maps outlining zoned lands in the county; and
- Accompanying Volumes.

A summary of the content of the volumes of the plan is outlined in Table 2 below.



**Table 2: Content of South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028**

<b>Volume 1: The Written Statement</b>	<b>Content</b>
Chapter 1: Introduction, Strategic Vision & Climate Action	Introduction to the role and structure of the plan and its statutory basis. This chapter outlines the Strategic Vision for the county, and includes how the cross-cutting theme of climate action has been integrated as a key component in all aspects of the plan.
Chapter 2: Core Strategy and Settlement Strategy	This chapter sets out the Core Strategy consistent with both the NPF and RSES, and details the Council's overall development strategy for each of the settlements and settlement types for the future growth of the county.
Chapter 3: Natural Heritage, Cultural and Built Heritage	Describes the policies and objectives to ensure the preservation, protection and enhancement of the natural, built and cultural heritage of the county and provides the spatial framework for its protection.
Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Outlines the role of green infrastructure in the county and details, alongside related mapping, the positive economic, social and health benefits derived from the GI strategy.
Chapter 5: Quality Design and Healthy Place-making	Outlines the Council's commitment and objectives for high quality urban design and the enhancement of the public realm as catalysts for healthy placemaking.
Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Provides details on the spatial planning framework and objectives to deliver sustainable housing in the county in relation to different aspects of housing, including housing needs across different sections of the population, providing for social inclusion and diversity of opportunity.
Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Details the Council's strategy aimed at reducing car-based trips and increasing sustainable forms of transport (walking, cycling, use of public transport), creating a more climate friendly, active and compact county.
Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure and Public Open Space	This chapter sets out the policies and objectives in relation to social inclusion and the provision of community infrastructure including open space within the county.
Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Outlines the Council's development strategy in relation to economic development, the facilitation of job creation, the role of urban centres and villages, retail development and tourism, and provides details on how this will be supported by

Volume 1: The Written Statement	Content
	the Council's functions and activities and the planning process.
Chapter 10: Energy	This chapter sets out the policies and objectives to promote sustainable energy use and support renewable energy developments in the county.
Chapter 11: Infrastructure & Environmental Services	Provides detail on the spatial framework and objectives for the planning and provision of infrastructure (extends to water, wastewater, waste management, noise, telecommunications and ICT infrastructure and aviation) in the county.
Chapter 12: Our Neighbourhoods	Sets out the key strategic policies and objectives relevant to each of the seven neighbourhood areas identified within the plan which when combined will contribute towards the achievement of sustainable neighbourhoods.
Chapter 13: Development Management and Monitoring	This chapter sets out the development standards and safeguards that are required to secure the policies and objectives set out in the plan.

## 5.2 Vision of the South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028

The plan addresses a wide range of interrelated economic, social and environmental issues set within an overall framework of achieving sustainable development, social inclusion and climate action, its underlying cross-cutting theme.

The Strategic Vision has been developed in line with International, National and Regional policy provisions alongside the South Dublin County Council corporate plan mission to *'make our county a vibrant and inclusive place for the people who live, visit, work and do business here, now and in the future'*.

In line with national and regional policy provisions, the strategic vision is informed by the core strategy and population targets set for the county. In allocating and planning for such future growth and development within the county, the plan aims to positively influence how people interact and move within and around the county and it's "Neighbourhood Areas" through the types of environments and places created to deliver the overall vision;

*In 2028 South Dublin will be a place that our communities are proud of, that our businesses can thrive in and that will help us to live greener and healthier lives.*

## 6 European sites and Overview of the Receiving Environment

### 6.1 Overview of Biodiversity in the County as relevant to Appropriate Assessment

South Dublin County is situated near the east coast of Ireland, bordered by the administrative areas of Dublin City to the east, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown to the southeast, County Wicklow to the south, County Kildare to the west and Fingal to the north. It covers an area of approximately 233km<sup>2</sup>, with a population of 278,749. The majority of the South Dublin administrative area comprises of urban districts, with some rural areas to the south and west. The topography is varied with river valleys and streams, plains, low foothills and deep mountain valleys that stretch into the Wicklow mountains.

In the low-lying areas across most of the southwest, the west and the northern boundary of the county, there are agricultural fields, hedgerows, different types of grasslands, and small local pockets of semi-natural woodland. In the low hills and uplands of the southern end of the county, leading into the Dublin Mountains, there are mountain grasslands and gorse scrub, larger areas of commercial forestry, and open

wet bogland and heath. In the built-up central and eastern areas of the county, green spaces occur in the large regional parks and smaller areas of open space and also in the mosaic of private gardens scattered across the residential areas.

There are Annex I habitats in South Dublin County, located within the designated sites of Glenasmole Valley SAC and Wicklow Mountains SAC (see Table 3 for full list of QI habitats), which include the following priority habitats which are in danger of disappearing within the EU territory:

- 6210 Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies on calcareous substrates (*Festuco Brometalia*) (important orchid sites)
- 7220 Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)
- 6230 Species-rich *Nardus* grasslands, on siliceous substrates in mountain areas (and submountain areas, in Continental Europe)
- 7130 Blanket bogs (if active bog)

Fauna species of relevance for Appropriate Assessment found within South Dublin County and for which European sites within the county are designated for include three Qualifying Interest and Special Conservation Interest species:

- Otter *Lutra lutra*
- Peregrine *Falco peregrinus*
- Merlin *Falco columbarius*

Although not within the South Dublin County boundary, the Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC is just 18 metres outside of the county boundary and is designated for the protection of two species of Vertigo snails:

- Desmoulin's whorl snail *Vertigo moulinsiana*
- Narrow-mouthed whorl snail *Vertigo angustior*

Flora species of particular note found within South Dublin County include:

- Green Figwort *Scrophularia umbrosa*
- Hairy St. John's wort *Hypericum hirsutum*
- Yellow Archangel *Lamiastrum galeobdolon*
- Opposite-leaved Pondweed *Groenlandia densa* (Flora Protection Order 2015)

There are many non-native species of fauna and flora residing within the county boundary of South Dublin, however the majority of these species are not problematic or invasive species, and in fact many have societal, cultural or economic benefits such as crops grown for food, timber and horticultural production. With regards to records for non-native invasive species on the Third Schedule of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) found within the administrative borders of South Dublin County, an NBDC database search returned records for the following:

- Curly Waterweed (*Lagarosiphon major*)
- Fringed Water-lily (*Nymphoides peltata*)
- Canadian Waterweed (*Elodea canadensis*)
- Nuttall's Waterweed (*Elodea nuttallii*)
- Water Fern (*Azolla filiculoides*)
- Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)
- Giant Knotweed (*Fallopia sachalinensis*)
- Indian Balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*)



- Japanese Knotweed (*Reynoutria japonica*<sup>4</sup>)
- New Zealand Pigmyweed (*Crassula helmsii*)
- Rhododendron (*Rhododendron ponticum*)
- American Skunk-cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*)
- Three-cornered Garlic (*Allium triquetrum*)
- Spanish Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides hispanica*)
- American Mink (*Mustela vison*)
- Brown Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)
- Roach (*Rutilus rutilus*)
- Eastern Grey Squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*)
- Siberian Chipmunk (*Tamias sibiricus*)

The qualifying interests and special conservation interests discussed earlier in this section are protected across a network of SACs and SPAs in South Dublin County. In addition there is a network of proposed Natural Heritage Areas (pNHAs) within the county which provide supporting or stepping stone functions to the SAC and SPA network, in particular for species that move outside of SAC and SPA boundaries. For the purposes of this NIR, the potential zone of influence of the plan is determined to be greater than the county boundary, and therefore additional SACs, SPAs, NHAs and pNHAs, beyond the county boundary, are also considered. These designated sites are described in sections 6.6 and 6.7 below.

## 6.2 Hydrology

South Dublin County is located within the Eastern River Basin District. Most of the county administrative lands fall within the Liffey and Dublin Bay Water Framework Directive (WFD) Catchment (a tiny part of the county within the Dublin/Wicklow mountains falls within the Ovoca-Vartry WFD Catchment). Rivers and streams that begin or flow through South Dublin County include the River Dodder, the Whitechurch Stream (or River Glynn), the Owendoher, the Camac, the Poddle, the Lisheen and the Brittas River, the Shinkeen, the Greenogue Stream, the Baldonnell Stream, the Tobermaclugg Stream, the Griffeen River, and the River Liffey located at the county's northern boundary. The Grand Canal falls with the county lands and offers additional hydrological connections and linking the River Shannon to Dublin Bay.

Ultimately all surface waters within South Dublin County drain into Dublin Bay, with the Camac, Griffeen, Dodder and Liffey being the most significant. The Griffeen and the adjoining streams all have 'Moderate' WFD status, and are listed as 'At risk' waterbodies by the EPA. The Camac has 'Good' WFD status in its upper reaches and tributaries and is listed as 'Not At risk' by the EPA, but this deteriorates to 'Moderate' and to 'Poor' status as the surface waters flow through South Dublin County, where it is then considered 'At risk'. The Dodder is a similar situation to the Camac, where it is has 'Good' WFD status in its upper reaches, which then deteriorates to 'Moderate' and to 'Poor' status as it makes its way through the county. It is listed as 'Not At risk' near its source, and 'At risk' further downstream. The River Liffey has a 'Moderate' WFD status as it flows through the boundaries of South Dublin County and is considered 'At risk' by the EPA. The River Liffey then joins the Upper and Lower Liffey Estuary waterbodies. Both of these waterbodies have 'Good' WFD status and their risk status is under review by the EPA. Dublin Bay is considered to be 'Unpolluted' with a 'Good' WFD status and belongs to the 'Not at risk' category.

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<sup>4</sup> Previously known as *Fallopia japonica*.

In 2021, the EPA published 'Water Quality in 2020: An Indicators Report'<sup>5</sup>. This provides an update on the quality of water in Ireland's rivers, lakes, transitional and coastal waters and groundwater using information collected in 2020. The Indicators Report indicates that for South Dublin County Council, one of its rivers had 'High' status, three had 'Good' status, three had 'Moderate' status and 4 had 'Poor' status. None of county's river water bodies were assigned 'Bad' status in this update.

In terms of lakes, there are a couple of water bodies located in the county lands, with the most significant being that of Leixlip Reservoir (which is on the border with County Kildare) and Glenasmole Upper and Glenasmole Lower Reservoirs. The Glenasmole Reservoirs are both assessed as having 'Good' WFD status and are 'Not At risk' whilst the Leixlip Reservoir is currently unassigned and its risk status is under review.

### 6.3 Hydrogeology

South Dublin County administrative lands are almost equally divided north and south by two separate Groundwater Bodies (GWB). The GWB underlying the northern half is "Dublin" (Code IE\_EA\_G\_008) which is currently classified by the EPA as having a 'Good' groundwater status under the Water Framework Directive and its risk status is under review by the EPA. The GWB underlying the southern half is Kilcullen (Code IE\_EA\_G\_003) which is also currently classified by the EPA as having a 'Good' groundwater status and is listed as 'At risk' by the EPA<sup>6</sup>.

There are two small areas in the south of the county that are termed as Historic Waste Facility (Code S22-02748 and S22-02779) and are both classified by the EPA as having a 'Good' groundwater status. In the extreme south west of the county, on the border with Kildare, there is an industrial facility (Code IE\_EA\_G\_078) that is classified by the EPA as having a 'Poor' groundwater status and 'At risk' of not achieving Good status under the Water Framework Directive.

### 6.4 Soils and Geology

The wide variety of geology and soil types in South Dublin County give rise to different habitats and species, adding to the biodiversity potential of the county. For example, light, sandy and limey soils provide perfect conditions for grasslands and meadows that are very rich in flowering plants, grasses, butterflies, bumblebees and other insects. Examples of these habitats can be seen along the Dodder River, in Tymon Park and in parts of Lucan. The deep neutral soils in the west of the county support grasslands and an agricultural landscape with its lines of hedgerows and trees. Alternatively, the more acidic nature of other rocks and soils can result in the formation of the upland grasslands, scrub and the bogland habitats of the Dublin Mountains.

The South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028 lists 10 County Geological Sites (CGS) that reflect the variety and importance of the county's geological heritage:

- The Dodder Terraces
- Greenhills Esker
- Kippure Mountain
- Lucan Esker
- Newcastle Buried Channel

<sup>5</sup> EPA (2021) Water Quality in 2020: An Indicators Report. Accessed 13.06.2022 ([https://www.epa.ie/publications/monitoring--assessment/freshwater--marine/EPA\\_Water\\_Quality\\_2020\\_indicators-report.pdf](https://www.epa.ie/publications/monitoring--assessment/freshwater--marine/EPA_Water_Quality_2020_indicators-report.pdf)).

<sup>6</sup> EPA (2018) Waterbody: Dublin Bay. Accessed 13.06.2022 [[https://www.catchments.ie/data/#/waterbody/IE\\_EA\\_090\\_0000?\\_k=abj3bb](https://www.catchments.ie/data/#/waterbody/IE_EA_090_0000?_k=abj3bb)]

- The Brittas Gravel Complex
- Belgard Quarry
- The N4 Lucan Cutting
- The Liffey Valley Centre Road Sections
- Ballinascorney Quarry

## 6.5 Air Quality

There are six regions in Ireland divided within the Air Quality Index for Health (AQIH), with South Dublin County located within the 'Dublin City' region and achieving an Air Quality Index of "3 – Good"<sup>7</sup>.

## 6.6 European Sites

The European sites present within, adjacent to or downstream of the plan boundary are listed below in Table 3 in conjunction with considering the site specific conservation objectives for each European sites, where available, and where not available, then in consideration of the generic conservation objective for SACs 'To maintain or restore the favourable conservation condition of the Annex I habitat(s) and/or the Annex II species for which the SAC has been selected', and for SPAs 'To maintain or restore the favourable conservation condition of the bird species listed as Special Conservation Interests for this SPA'.

The site specific conservation objectives documents set out the attributes, measures and targets that define the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interests within the European sites. Affecting the conservation condition of the qualifying interests/special conservation interests is deemed to constitute an adverse effect on the integrity of a European site. The specific attributes and targets used to define the conservation objectives of the qualifying interests of the European sites are set out in the conservation objectives documents cited below in Table 3.

The SACs and SPAs in the vicinity of the plan are illustrated in Figure 2 and Figure 3 respectively.

**Table 3: European sites in the vicinity of the plan**

Site name and code	Distance from plan boundary	Reasons for designation <sup>8</sup> Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives
<b>Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)</b>		
Glenasmole Valley SAC [001209]	Within the plan boundary	6210 Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies on calcareous substrates ( <i>Festuco Brometalia</i> ) (* important orchid sites)* 6410 Molinia meadows on calcareous, peaty or clayey-silt-laden soils ( <i>Molinion caeruleae</i> ) 7220 Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)*  To <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the Annex I habitat(s) [6210, 6410, 7220] and/or the Annex II species, as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:

<sup>7</sup> EPA (2020) Air Quality Index for Health - Dublin Region. Accessed 13.06.2022 [<https://airquality.ie/>]

<sup>8</sup> "Qualifying Interests" for SACs and "Special Conservation Interests" for SPAs based on relevant Statutory Instruments for each SPA, and NPWS Conservation Objectives for SACs downloaded from [www.npws.ie](http://www.npws.ie) in September 2018. Data on NHA/pNHA sites from the site synopsis documents published by the NPWS (where available).

Priority Annex I habitat types are denoted with an "\*" and are habitat types which are in danger of disappearance at a European level – from the definition of "priority natural habitat types" in Article 1(d) of the Habitats Directive

Site name and code	Distance from plan boundary	Reasons for designation <sup>8</sup> Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives
		<p>NPWS (2021) <i>Conservation Objectives: Glenasmole Valley SAC 001209. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage</p> <p><i>S.I. No. 345/2021 - European Union Habitats (Glenasmole Valley Special Area of Conservation 001209) Regulations 2021</i></p>
Wicklow Mountains SAC [002122]	Within the plan boundary	<p>1355 Otter <i>Lutra lutra</i></p> <p>3110 Oligotrophic waters containing very few minerals of sandy plains (<i>Littorelletalia uniflorae</i>)</p> <p>3130 Oligotrophic to mesotrophic standing waters with vegetation of the <i>Littorelletea uniflorae</i> and/or <i>Isoeto-Nanojuncetetea</i></p> <p>3160 Natural dystrophic lakes and ponds</p> <p>4010 Northern Atlantic wet heaths with <i>Erica tetralix</i></p> <p>4030 European dry heaths</p> <p>4060 Alpine and Boreal heaths</p> <p>6130 Calaminarian grasslands of the <i>Violetalia calaminariae</i></p> <p>6230 Species-rich <i>Nardus</i> grasslands, on siliceous substrates in mountain areas (and submountain areas, in Continental Europe) *</p> <p>7130 Blanket bogs (* if active bog)</p> <p>8110 Siliceous scree of the montane to snow levels (<i>Androsacetalia alpinae</i> and <i>Galeopsietalia ladani</i>)</p> <p>8210 Calcareous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation</p> <p>8220 Siliceous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation</p> <p>91A0 Old sessile oak woods with <i>Ilex</i> and <i>Blechnum</i> in the British Isles</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitats and species [1355, 3110, 3160, 6130], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2017) <i>Conservation Objectives: Wicklow Mountains SAC 002122. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.</p> <p>To <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitats [4010, 4030, 4060, 6230, 7130, 8110, 8210, 8220, 91A0], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2017) <i>Conservation Objectives: Wicklow Mountains SAC 002122. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.</p>
Rye Water Valley/Cartron SAC [001398]	c.18m outside of the plan boundary	<p>7220 Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)*</p> <p>1014 Narrow-mouthed Whorl Snail <i>Vertigo angustior</i></p> <p>1016 Desmoulin's Whorl Snail <i>Vertigo moulinsiana</i></p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> or <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the Annex I habitat(s) [7220] and/or the Annex II species [1014, 1016] as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2021) <i>Conservation objectives: Rye Water Valley/Cartron SAC [001398]. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.</p> <p><i>S.I. No. 494/2018 - European Union Habitats (Rye Water Valley/Cartron Special Area of Conservation 001398) Regulations 2018</i></p>

Site name and code	Distance from plan boundary	Reasons for designation <sup>8</sup> Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives
South Dublin Bay SAC [000210]	c.5.3km outside of the plan boundary	<p>1140 Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide</p> <p>1210 Annual vegetation of drift lines</p> <p>1310 <i>Salicornia</i> and other annuals colonising mud and sand</p> <p>2110 Embryonic shifting dunes</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitats [1140, 1210, 1310, 2110], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in: NPWS (2013) <i>Conservation Objectives: South Dublin Bay SAC 000210. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. <i>S.I. No. 525/2019 - European Union Habitats (South Dublin Bay Special Area of Conservation 000210) Regulations 2019</i></p> <p>Please note that this SAC overlaps with South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (004024). The conservation objectives for this site should be used in conjunction with those for the overlapping site as appropriate.</p>
Red Bog, Kildare SAC [000397]	c.5.6km outside of the plan boundary	<p>7140 Transition mires and quaking bogs</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitat [7140], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in: NPWS (2019) <i>Conservation Objectives: Red Bog, Kildare SAC 000397. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. <i>S.I. No. 76/2018 - European Union Habitats (Red Bog, Kildare Special Area of Conservation 000397) Regulations 2018</i></p>
Knocksink Wood SAC [000725]	c.7.2km outside of the plan boundary	<p>7220 Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)*</p> <p>91A0 Old sessile oak woods with <i>Ilex</i> and <i>Blechnum</i> in the British Isles</p> <p>91E0 Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)*</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> or <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the Annex I habitat(s) [7220, 91A0, 91E0] and/or the Annex II species, as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in: NPWS (2021) <i>Conservation Objectives: Knocksink Wood SAC 000725. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. <i>S.I. No. 93/2019 - European Union Habitats (Knocksink Wood Special Area Of Conservation 000725) Regulations 2019</i></p>
Ballyman Glen SAC [000713]	c.9.5km outside of the plan boundary	<p>7220 Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)</p> <p>7230 Alkaline fens</p> <p>To <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitats [7220, 7230], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in: NPWS (2019) <i>Conservation Objectives: Ballyman Glen SAC 000713. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. <i>S.I. No. 92/2019 - European Union Habitats (Ballyman Glen Special Area Of Conservation 000713) Regulations 2019</i></p>
North Dublin Bay SAC [000206]	c.11.3km outside of the plan boundary	<p>1140 Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide</p> <p>1210 Annual vegetation of drift lines</p> <p>1310 <i>Salicornia</i> and other annuals colonising mud and sand</p> <p>1330 Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritima</i>)</p>

Site name and code	Distance from plan boundary	Reasons for designation <sup>8</sup> Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives
		<p>1395 Petalwort <i>Petalophyllum ralfsii</i></p> <p>1410 Mediterranean salt meadows (<i>Juncetalia maritimi</i>)</p> <p>2110 Embryonic shifting dunes</p> <p>2120 Shifting dunes along the shoreline with <i>Ammophila arenaria</i> (white dunes)</p> <p>2130 Fixed coastal dunes with herbaceous vegetation (grey dunes)*</p> <p>2190 Humid dune slacks</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitats and species [1140, 1330, 1395, 1410], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2013) <i>Conservation Objectives: North Dublin Bay SAC 000206. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.</p> <p>To <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitats [1210, 1310, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2190], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2013) <i>Conservation Objectives: North Dublin Bay SAC 000206. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.</p> <p><i>S.I. No. 524/2019 - European Union Habitats (North Dublin Bay Special Area of Conservation 000206) Regulations 2019</i></p>
Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC [003000]	c.12.1km outside of the plan boundary	<p>1170 Reefs</p> <p>1351 Harbour porpoise <i>Phocoena phocoena</i></p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitats and species [1770, 1351], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2013) <i>Conservation Objectives: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC 003000. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.</p> <p><i>S.I. No. 94/2019 - European Union Habitats (Rockabill To Dalkey Island Special Area Of Conservation 003000) Regulations 2019</i></p>
Carriggower Bog SAC [000716]	c.13.4km outside of the plan boundary	<p>7140 Transition mires and quaking bogs</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitat [7140], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2019) <i>Conservation Objectives: Carriggower Bog SAC 000716. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.</p> <p><i>S.I. No. 293/2018 - European Union Habitats (Carriggower Bog Special Area of Conservation 000716) Regulations 2018</i></p>
Glen of the Downs SAC [000719]	c.13.5km outside of the plan boundary	<p>91A0 Old sessile oak woods with <i>Ilex</i> and <i>Blechnum</i> in the British Isles</p> <p>To <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitat [91A0], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2020) <i>Conservation Objectives: Glen of the Downs SAC 000719. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.</p> <p><i>S.I. No. 526/2019 - European Union Habitats (Glen of the Downs Special Area of Conservation 000719) Regulations 2019</i></p>
Bray Head SAC [000714]	c.14.6km outside of	<p>1230 Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts</p>

Site name and code	Distance from plan boundary	Reasons for designation <sup>8</sup> Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives
	the plan boundary	<p>4030 European dry heaths</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitat [1230], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in: NPWS (2017) <i>Conservation Objectives: Bray Head SAC 000714. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.</p> <p>To <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitat [4030], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in: NPWS (2017) <i>Conservation Objectives: Bray Head SAC 000714. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. <i>S.I. No. 620/2017 - European Union Habitats (Bray Head Special Area of Conservation 000714) Regulations 2017</i></p>
Howth Head SAC [000202]	c.14.7km outside of the plan boundary	<p>1230 Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts</p> <p>4030 European dry heaths</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitats [1230, 4030], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in: NPWS (2016) <i>Conservation Objectives: Howth Head SAC 000202. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. <i>S.I. No. 524/2021 - European Union Habitats (Howth Head Special Area of Conservation 000202) Regulations 2021</i></p>
Baldoyle Bay SAC [000199]	c.14.8km outside of the plan boundary	<p>1140 Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide</p> <p>1310 Salicornia and other annuals colonizing mud and sand</p> <p>1330 Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritima</i>)</p> <p>1410 Mediterranean salt meadows (<i>Juncetalia maritimi</i>)</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitats [1140, 1310, 1330, 1410], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in: NPWS (2012) <i>Conservation Objectives: Baldoyle Bay SAC 000199. Version 1.0.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. <i>S.I. No. 472/2021 - European Union Habitats (Baldoyle Bay Special Area of Conservation 000199) Regulations 2021</i></p>
Ballynafagh Bog SAC [000391]	c.14.8km outside of the plan boundary	<p>7110 Active raised bogs*</p> <p>7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration</p> <p>7150 Depressions on peat substrates of the Rhynchosporion</p> <p>To <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the qualifying interest habitat [7110], as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in: NPWS (2015) <i>Conservation Objectives: Ballynafagh Bog SAC 000391. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. <i>S.I. No. 141/2017 - European Union Habitats (Ballynafagh Bog Special Area of Conservation 000391) Regulations 2017.</i></p> <p>The long-term aim for [7120] Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration is that its peat-forming capability is re-established; therefore, the conservation objective for this habitat is inherently linked to that of Active raised bogs [7110] and a separate conservation objective has not been set.</p>



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		[7150] Depressions on peat substrates of the Rhynchosporion is an integral part of good quality Active raised bogs [7110] and thus a separate conservation objective has not been set for the habitat.
<b>Special Protections Areas (SPAs)</b>		
Wicklow Mountains SPA [004040]	Within the plan boundary	<p>A098 Merlin <i>Falco columbarius</i> A103 Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i></p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> or <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the bird species listed as Special Conservation Interests for this SPA, as set out in: <i>NPWS (2022) Conservation objectives for Wicklow Mountains SPA [004040]. Generic Version 9.0. Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.</i> <i>S.I. No. 586/2012 - European Communities (Conservation of Wild Birds (Wicklow Mountains Special Protection Area 004040)) Regulations 2012.</i></p>
South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA [004024]	c.5.3km outside the plan boundary	<p>A046 Light-bellied Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla hrota</i> A130 Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> A137 Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> A141 Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> A143 Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i> A144 Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i> A149 Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina alpina</i> A157 Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i> A162 Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i> A179 Black-headed Gull <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> A192 Roseate Tern <i>Sterna dougallii</i> A193 Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i> A194 Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i> A999 Wetland and Waterbirds</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the special conservation interest bird species and wetland habitat of South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA, as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in: <i>NPWS (2015) Conservation Objectives: South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA 004024. Version 1. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.</i> <i>S.I. No. 212/2010 - European Communities (Conservation of Wild Birds (South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary Special Protection Area 004024)) Regulations 2010.</i></p> <p>[A141] Grey Plover is proposed for removal from the list of Special Conservation Interests for South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA. As a result, a site-specific conservation objective has not been set for this species.</p>
Poulaphouca Reservoir SPA [004063]	c.5.5km outside the plan boundary	<p>A043 Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i> A183 Lesser Black-backed Gull <i>Larus fuscus</i></p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> or <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the bird species listed as Special Conservation Interests for this SPA, as set out in: <i>NPWS (2022) Conservation objectives for Poulaphouca Reservoir SPA [004063]. Generic Version 9.0. Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.</i></p>



Site name and code	Distance from plan boundary	Reasons for designation <sup>8</sup> Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives
		<i>S.I. No. 73/2010 - European Communities (Conservation of Wild Birds (Poulaphouca Reservoir Special Protection Area 004063)) Regulations 2010.</i>
North Bull Island SPA [004006]	c.7.7km outside the plan boundary	<p>A046 Light-bellied Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla hrota</i></p> <p>A048 Shelduck <i>Tadorna tadorna</i></p> <p>A052 Teal <i>Anas crecca</i></p> <p>A054 Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i></p> <p>A056 Shoveler <i>Anas clypeata</i></p> <p>A130 Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i></p> <p>A140 Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i></p> <p>A141 Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i></p> <p>A143 Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i></p> <p>A144 Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i></p> <p>A149 Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina alpina</i></p> <p>A156 Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i></p> <p>A157 Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i></p> <p>A160 Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i></p> <p>A162 Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i></p> <p>A169 Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i></p> <p>A179 Black-headed Gull <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i></p> <p>A999 Wetland and Waterbirds</p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the special conservation interest bird species and wetland habitat of North Bull Island SPA, as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2015) <i>Conservation Objectives: North Bull Island SPA 004006. Version 1.</i> National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.</p> <p><i>S.I. No. 211/2010 - European Communities (Conservation of Wild Birds (North Bull Island Special Protection Area 004006)) Regulations 2010.</i></p>
Dalkey Islands SPA [004172]	c.12.1km outside the plan boundary	<p>A192 Roseate Tern <i>Sterna dougallii</i></p> <p>A193 Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i></p> <p>A194 Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i></p> <p>To <b>maintain</b> or <b>restore</b> the favourable conservation condition of the bird species listed as Special Conservation Interests for this SPA, as set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2022) <i>Conservation objectives for Dalkey Islands SPA [004172]. Generic Version 9.0. Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage</i></p> <p><i>S.I. No. 238/2010 - European Communities (Conservation of Wild Birds (Dalkey Islands Special Protection Area 004172)) Regulations 2010</i></p>
Baldoyle Bay SPA [004016]	c.14.8km outside the plan boundary	<p>A046 Light-bellied Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla hrota</i></p> <p>A048 Shelduck <i>Tadorna tadorna</i></p> <p>A137 Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i></p> <p>A140 Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i></p> <p>A141 Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i></p> <p>A157 Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i></p> <p>A999 Wetland and Waterbirds</p>

Site name and code	Distance from plan boundary	Reasons for designation <sup>8</sup> Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives
		<p>To <b>maintain</b> the favourable conservation condition of the special conservation interest bird species and wetland habitat of Baldoye Bay SPA, as defined by the list of attributes and targets set out in:</p> <p>NPWS (2013) <i>Conservation Objectives: Baldoye Bay SPA 004016. Version 1</i>. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.</p> <p><i>S.I. No. 275/2010 - European Communities (Conservation of Wild Birds (Baldoye Bay Special Protection Area 004016)) Regulations 2010.</i></p>

Figure 2: Special Areas of Conservation within the vicinity of the plan

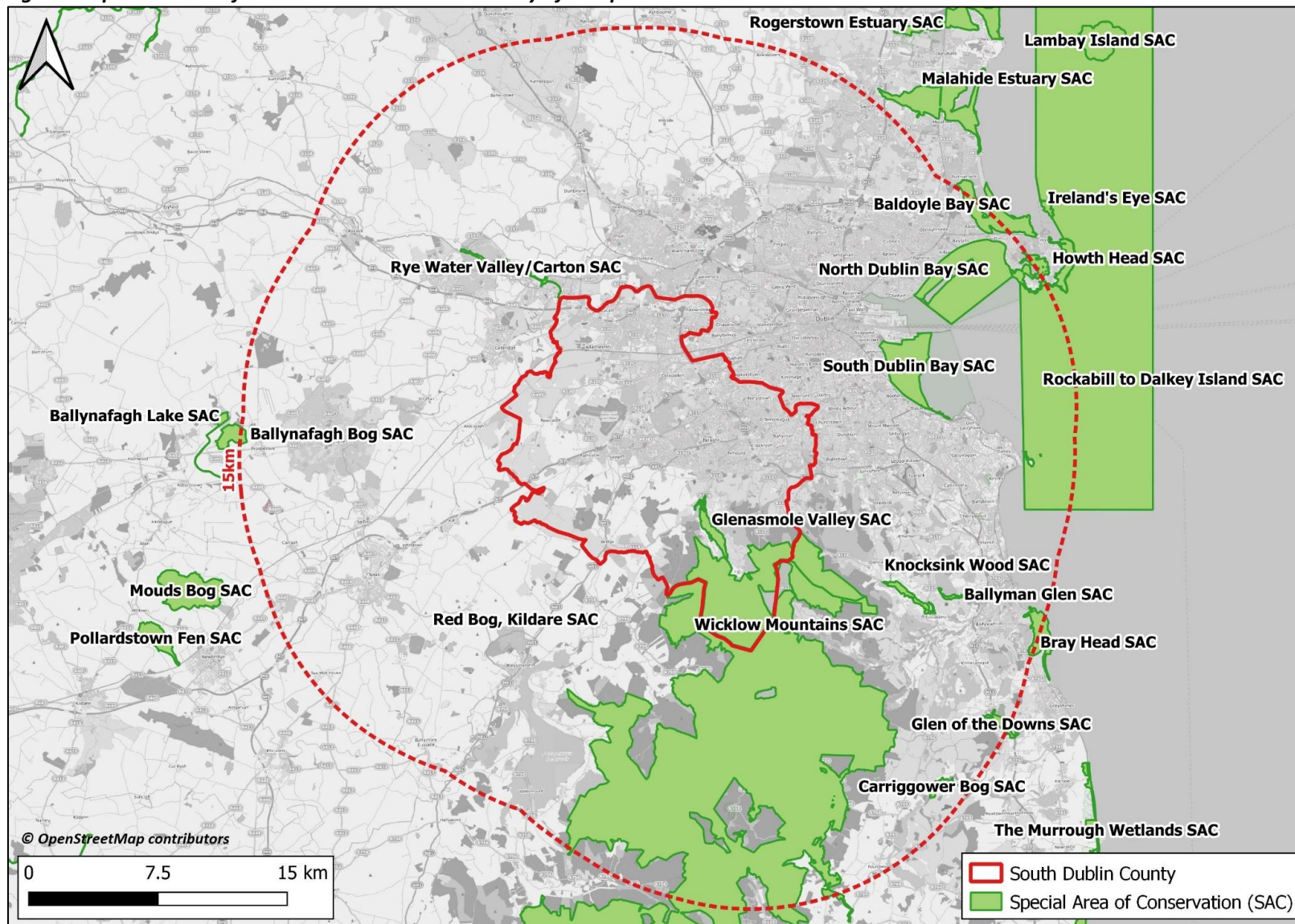
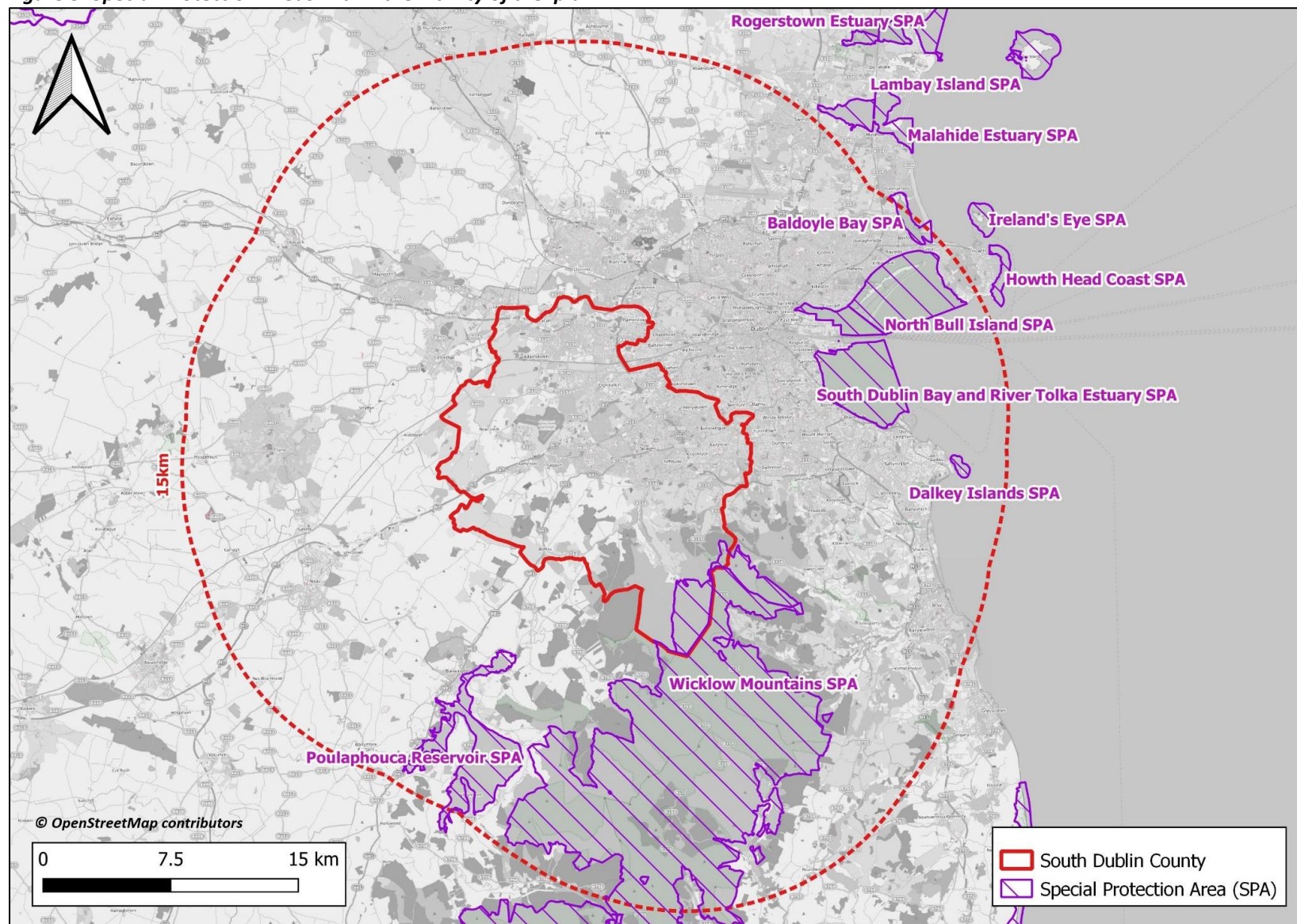




Figure 3: Special Protection Areas within the vicinity of the plan



## 6.7 Other Designated Sites

Nationally designated sites such as Natural Heritage Areas (NHAs) and proposed Natural Heritage Areas (pNHAs) within, adjacent to or downstream of the plan boundary are shown in Figure 4. There are no NHAs within or in the vicinity of the plan, only pNHAs. This network of pNHAs provides supporting or stepping stone functions to the SAC and SPA network, in particular for species that move outside of SAC and SPA boundaries.

While all pNHA sites within or in the vicinity of the plan are displayed in Figure 4 (of which there are 40 in total), only those which do not have an overlapping SAC and/or SPA designation are listed in Table 4.

Table 4 indicates the proximity to the plan area, and where site synopses from the NPWS could be obtained, a brief description of the sites' conservation interests and reasons for designation are also provided.

The network of pNHAs in South Dublin County has potential to support the function of European sites by creating an ecologically coherent network that may act as stepping stones for QI/SCI species and habitats.

Many of the pNHA sites overlap with SAC and/or SPA sites and the assessment of their supporting role to the network of European sites is therefore integrated into the assessment of the European sites themselves.

The plan has included the following objectives to ensure that they are recognised and protected:

**NCBH Policy 4: Proposed NHAs** *Protect the ecological, visual, recreational, environmental and amenity value of the County's proposed Natural Heritage Areas and associated habitats and species.*

**NCBH 4 Objective 1** *To ensure that any proposal for development within or adjacent to a proposed Natural Heritage Area (pNHA) is designed and sited to minimise its impact on the biodiversity, ecological, geological and landscape value of the pNHA particularly plant and animal species listed under the Wildlife Acts and the Habitats and Birds Directive including their habitats.*

**NCBH 4 Objective 2** *To restrict development within or adjacent to a proposed Natural Heritage Area to development that is directly related to the area's amenity potential subject to the protection and enhancement of natural heritage and visual amenities including biodiversity and landscapes. Such developments will be required to submit an Ecological Impact Assessment prepared by a suitably qualified professional.*

**NCBH4 SLO1** *To promote opportunities to improve the habitat relating to the Lugmore Glen pNHA and to ensure that any proposals for development have full regard to the sensitivities of the area within the pNHA and along the Tallaght Stream.*

These policies and objectives included in the plan to protect the integrity of pNHAs will ensure their continued stepping stone and supporting function for the network of European sites.

**Table 4: pNHAs within and in the vicinity of the plan (only those which don't overlap with European sites are listed)**

Site name and code	Distance from plan	Reasons for designation/ Conservation Interest <sup>9</sup>
<b>Proposed Natural Heritage Areas</b>		
Liffey Valley [000128]	Within the plan boundary	This site is part of the Liffey Valley Special Amenity Areas Order 1990. The site is important because of the diversity of the habitats within the site, ranging from aquatic to terrestrial. A number of rare and threatened plant species have been recorded from the site, including Green Figwort ( <i>Scrophularia umbrosa</i> ), Hairy St. John's wort ( <i>Hypericum hirsutum</i> ) and Yellow Archangel ( <i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i> ).
Slade Of Saggart And Crooksling Glen [000211]	Within the plan boundary	The site includes a good example of a wooded river valley and a small wetland System (Brittas Ponds). The presence of a rare plant (Shoreweed <i>Littorella uniflora</i> ), a rare invertebrate ( <i>Halticoptera patellana</i> ) and a variety of wildfowl species (Teal, Mallard, Pochard and Tufted Duck) adds to the interest of the site.
Dodder Valley [000991]	Within the plan boundary	With its woodland scrub and wildflower meadows, this site represents the last remaining stretch of natural river bank vegetation on the River Dodder in the built-up Greater Dublin Area. Part of the river bank supports a Sand Martin colony of up to 100 pairs.
Lugmore Glen [001212]	Within the plan boundary	About 2km south-east of Saggart, this site is a fine example of a wooded glen with a good representation of woodland plants. This type of semi-natural habitat is now scarce in Co. Dublin. The presence of a rare plant species, Yellow Archangel ( <i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i> ), adds to the interest of the site.
Grand Canal [002104]	Within the plan boundary	A number of different habitats are found within the canal boundaries - hedgerow, tall herbs, calcareous grassland, reed fringe, open water, scrub and woodland. Otter spraints are found along the towpath, particularly where the canal passes over a river or stream. The Smooth Newt ( <i>Lissotriton vulgaris</i> ) breeds in the ponds on the bank at Gollierstown in Co. Dublin, whilst the rare and legally protected Opposite-leaved Pondweed ( <i>Groenlandia densa</i> ) (Flora Protection Order 1987) is present at a number of sites in the eastern section of the Main Line, between Lowtown and Ringsend Basin in Dublin.
Royal Canal [001700]	c.951m outside the plan boundary	A number of different habitats are found within the canal boundaries - hedgerow, tall herbs, calcareous grassland, reed fringe, open water, scrub and woodland. Otter spraints are found along the towpath, particularly where the canal passes over a river or stream. The rare and legally protected Opposite-leaved Pondweed ( <i>Groenlandia densa</i> ) (Flora Protection Order 1987) is present at one site in Dublin, between Locks 4 and 5. <i>Tolypella intricata</i> (a stonewort listed in the Red Data Book as being vulnerable) is also in the Royal Canal in Dublin, the only site in Ireland where it is now found.
Kilteel Wood [001394]	c.1.1km outside the plan boundary	A small heathy wood mostly of oak ( <i>Quercus</i> spp.) and Downy Birch ( <i>Betula pubescens</i> ). Although there are no signs of regeneration within the wood, probably due to grazing by sheep, and there is evidence of timber removal, it is a fine example of a largely deciduous wood, with its elevated position giving it scenic value.

<sup>9</sup> These summary descriptions have been provided where NPWS site synopses could be obtained. In some cases the site synopses are very old and the descriptions may be out of date since the site synopses were prepared, including for example species nomenclature or the status of species on the Flora (Protection) Order or the Red Data Book status.

Site name and code	Distance from plan	Reasons for designation/ Conservation Interest <sup>9</sup>
Glencree Valley [001755]	c.2.3km outside the plan boundary	This glacial valley includes three areas of deciduous woodland which flank the Glencree river, a fast-flowing upland river with many boulders, as well as small areas of species-rich boggy flushes. Though it is rather fragmented, this site is important because it is a good example of deciduous woodland.
Fitzsimon's Wood [001753]	c.2.6km outside the plan boundary	This site of approximately 8ha consists of mature birch ( <i>Betula</i> spp.) with some oak ( <i>Quercus</i> spp.), together with a well-developed understorey of Holly ( <i>Ilex aquifolium</i> ). Some marshy areas also occur within the woodland and an area of heath, dominated by Gorse ( <i>Ulex europaeus</i> ) scrub, is also included in the site. This site is of ecological importance as the basic woodland structure remains intact and as birch woodland is very rare in Co. Dublin.
Boosterstown Marsh [001205]	c.5.5km outside the plan boundary	Boosterstown Marsh is the only saltmarsh in south Dublin, exhibiting an interesting gradient from freshwater plant communities to more saline tolerant flora. It is a valuable habitat for many birds species, in particular the high concentrations of Snipe which occur in winter, and is one of only a few locations in Ireland where the protected plant Borrer's Saltmarsh grass ( <i>Puccinellia fasciculata</i> ) is found.
Ballybetagh Bog [001700]	c.5.9km outside the plan boundary	This site includes three separate areas of marshland and is renowned for the number of skeletons of the extinct Giant Irish Deer ( <i>Megaloceros giganteus</i> ) that have been dug from it. Although the site contains samples of fen and marsh vegetation, the main interest lies in its historical value.
Dingle Glen [001207]	c.7.3km outside the plan boundary	A dry valley, formerly cleared of vegetation, now has a regenerating woodland cover with pioneer species of Holly ( <i>Ilex aquifolium</i> ), Blackthorn ( <i>Prunus spinosa</i> ), and willows ( <i>Salix</i> spp.). A heathy vegetation is predominant on the slopes above the valley floor. The importance of this site lies in the variety of habitats within a relatively small area.
Powerscourt Woodland [001768]	c.7.7km outside the plan boundary	Largely contained within the two large demesnes of Powerscourt and Charleville, and including a 4km stretch of the Dargle River, mixed woodland covers most of the site and includes both native and introduced species. The habitats within the site support an interesting flora, with the mix of semi-natural habitats and estate woodland particularly conducive to macro-fungi (a rare species of Myxomycete fungus, <i>Didymium clavus</i> is found here). The well documented record of land management practices held by the demesnes adds to the scientific interest and the area is also of great educational value, being frequently used for teaching.
Powerscourt Waterfall [001767]	c.8.2km outside the plan boundary	The main feature of the site is a steep waterfall, approximately 100m high, and down which the Dargle River cascades. This site is important because it has one of the most spectacular waterfalls in Ireland and it shows good exposures of schist and granite. The area is important botanically for its rare and scarce flowering plants (hawkweed <i>Hieracium</i> spp.), ferns (Killarney Fern <i>Trichomanes speciosum</i> ), bryophytes and lichens ( <i>Lobaria pulmonaria</i> ).
Santry Demesne [000178]	c.8.7km outside the plan boundary	This site comprises the remnants of a former demesne woodland, which is generally of good quality and ecological interest as it occurs in an area where little has survived of the original vegetation. The site also harbours a legally protected plant species under the Flora Protection Order 1987, the Hairy St. John's-wort ( <i>Hypericum hirsutum</i> ).
Loughlinstown Woods [001211]	c.9.7km outside the plan boundary	Although originally planted, following substantial regeneration the site has produced woodland of natural character in age structure and form. It is now used chiefly for amenity purposes and is a good example of demesne-type mixed woodland.



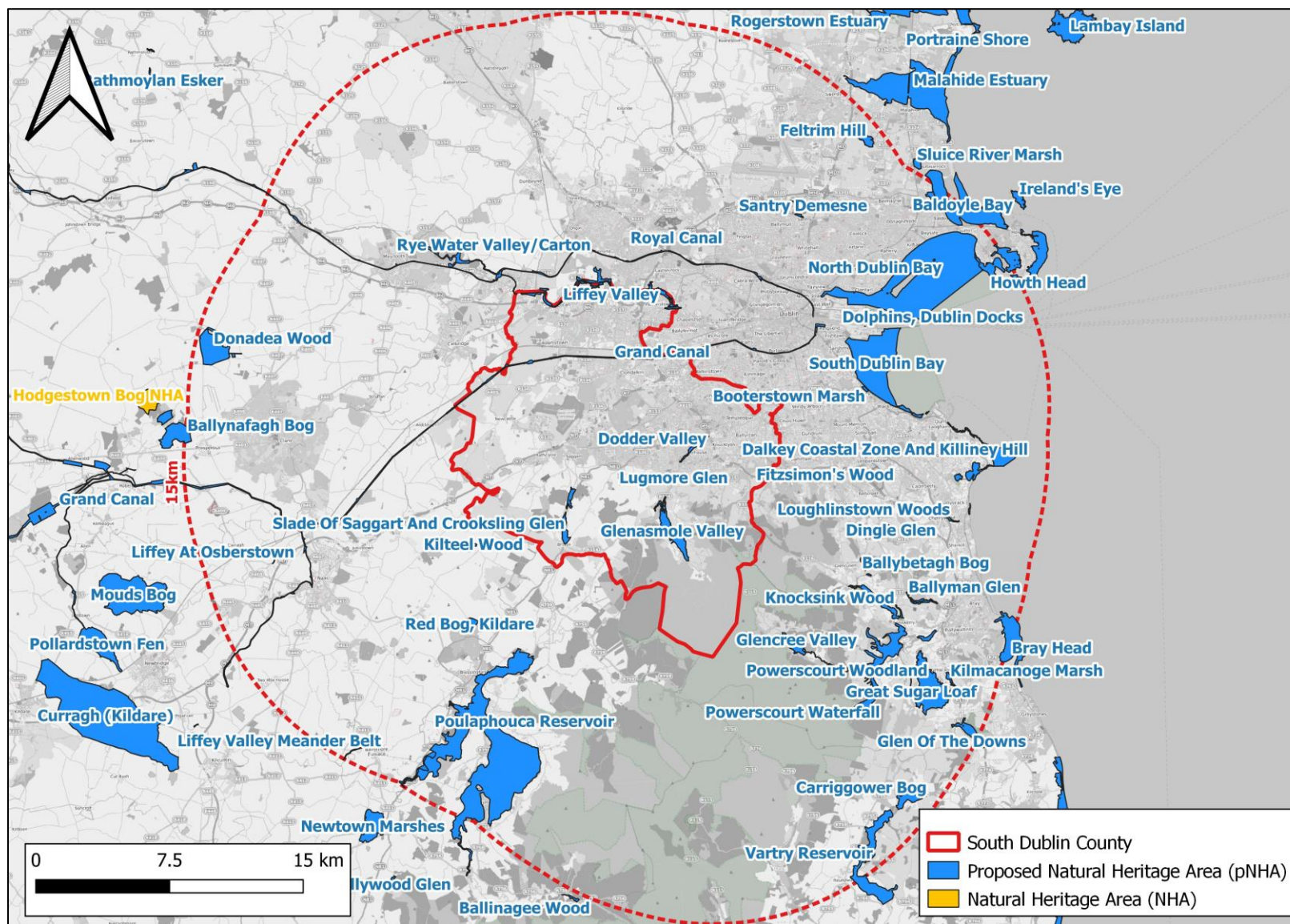
Site name and code	Distance from plan	Reasons for designation/ Conservation Interest <sup>9</sup>
Dargle River Valley [001754]	c.10.3km outside the plan boundary	This site, containing a section of the River Dargle with its steep wooded banks, is a fine example of a wooded valley. It is likely that this valley has been wooded for a long period and such habitats are becoming rare in north County Wicklow. A Red Data Book species, Yellow Archangel ( <i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i> ), occurs along the river. The site is also of considerable geological importance.
Great Sugar Loaf [001769]	c.10.4km outside the plan boundary	It is a steep mountain, 501m above sea level, with the main habitats being dry mountain heath and upland grassland. An area of woodland occurs on the lower eastern slope where a rare liverwort, <i>Cryptothallus mirabilis</i> , has been recorded. The site is of both ecological and geological interest, and due to its ease of access and close proximity to large urban areas, the Great Sugar Loaf is a valuable educational and recreational asset.
Dalkey Coastal Zone And Killiney Hill [001206] <sup>10</sup>	c.10.9km outside the plan boundary	This site represents a fine example of a coastal system with habitats ranging from the sub-littoral to coastal heath. The flora is well developed and includes some scarce species. The islands are important bird sites. The site also has geological importance.
Liffey At Osberstown [001395]	c.11.2km outside the plan boundary	On the east bank of the River Liffey, at about 10m in height, this site represented a good example of riverside vegetation with two scarce plants recorded, Dark-leaved Willow ( <i>Salix myrsinifolia</i> ) and Variegated Horsetail ( <i>Equisetum variegatum</i> ). Although cleared of woodland in 1983, remnants may remain, or regeneration may have occurred.
Kilmacanoge Marsh [000724]	c.12.3km outside the plan boundary	The site is a well-developed mosaic of wet woodland surrounded by poor fen and wet grassland. It is of international importance on account of its species-rich wetland habitats within a relatively small area, and particularly for the presence of some rare invertebrates, which includes two species of fly endangered within the European Union - <i>Oxycera falleni</i> and <i>Oxycera morrisii</i> , Order Diptera).
Vartry Reservoir [001771]	c.12.9km outside the plan boundary	Although Vartry Reservoir originated as an artificial lake, it has, over time, developed a diversity of habitats, from wetland vegetation to heathland and woodland. The presence of some plant species which are relatively rare in eastern Ireland adds further interest to the site. The site is of national importance for Greylag Geese, and of regional or local importance for several other waterfowl species.
Donadea Wood [001391]	c.13.1km outside the plan boundary	It is the old demesne woodland of Donadea Castle, and this site is notable for the presence of two rare species of Myxomycete fungus, namely <i>Diderma chondrioderma</i> and <i>Licea testudinacea</i> , the latter in one of only two known Irish sites. This site is of scientific interest as, although highly managed, it has a significant proportion of deciduous trees and parts of the site have been wooded for a long period.
Liffey Valley Meander Belt [000393]	c.13.7km outside the plan boundary	Located on the north bank of the River Liffey, this site comprises of an Ash wood which merges with a calcicolous seepage zone. Important chironomid communities have been recorded from this area. This site is of scientific interest as Ash woods and marshy areas of this type are rare in Co Kildare.
Feltrim Hill [001208]	c.13.8km outside the plan boundary	This site is a knoll-reef dating from the Carboniferous period. Such reefs were formed by an accumulation of rock and organic debris. Quarrying at Feltrim has now removed the greater part of the limestone structure and only marginal exposures remain. Despite this the site is still valuable as a

<sup>10</sup> Dalkey Coastal Zone And Killiney Hill pNHA partially overlaps with Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC [003000] and Dalkey Islands SPA [004172], however the European sites mostly cover the islands and surrounding waters and not the extent of habitats included on Killiney Hill in the pNHA.



Site name and code	Distance from plan	Reasons for designation/ Conservation Interest <sup>9</sup>
		geological education site. It was previously known to contain two rare plant species, namely Spring Squill ( <i>Scilla verna</i> ) and Long-stalked Crane's-bill ( <i>Geranium columbinum</i> ).

Figure 4: Proposed Natural Heritage Areas within the vicinity of the plan



## 7 Assessment of Effects on European Sites

This section of the NIR assesses the potential direct and indirect impacts of the plan on the European sites which fall within its zone of influence.

For each of these European sites, the analysis of the potential impacts and the qualifying interests/special conservation interests at risk of these potential impacts, in view of the sites' conservation objectives, is summarised below.

Mitigation measures which avoid/reduce the effects of any potential impacts on the conservation objectives of those European sites is presented in Section 8.

The assessment of the proposed development in combination with any other plans or projects on European sites is presented in Section 11.

The first stage of the assessment was to examine and analyse all elements of the plan to identify which have the potential (and how) to affect the receiving ecological environment. The direct and/or indirect impacts by which the plan could (in the absence of mitigation measures) potentially affect the receiving ecological environment and the associated European sites are summarised below and illustrated in Table 6.

### 7.1 Potential impacts on European sites arising from the plan

The South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028 is a high level plan that provides the framework for sustainable development within the county. Whilst some new projects are given geographical context, such as new road developments or specific zonings, the plan does not prescribe the particular locations for developments or the specific nature of developments. Overall the plan underpins the sustainable development of housing, communities and urban centres with supporting infrastructure such as transport, water, waste, energy and communications infrastructure within the county that is appropriate to proper planning.

The main impacts that could occur through the implementation of the plan have been grouped into the headings below.

#### 7.1.1 *Habitat loss, fragmentation and degradation*

Direct habitat loss is caused where there is complete removal of a habitat type. Habitat fragmentation occurs when a once larger expanse of habitat is transformed into a number of smaller patches of smaller total area that become increasingly isolated from one another over time, and can happen at both a landscape scale or to discrete habitat areas. Habitat fragmentation can affect how ecosystems function, their resilience to change and, with regard to species, affect interactions within or between populations, population density or species richness.

Habitat loss can also occur through the reduction of habitat quality and a loss of important habitat functions, known as habitat degradation where the impacts are severe enough. Habitat degradation can arise as a result of hydrological impacts (such as pollution from industry and agricultural run-off), hydrogeological impacts (such as from new developments and their effect on groundwater resources), the introduction and spread of invasive species and air quality impacts (such as from industry and agricultural development).

Air emissions and associated deposition of pollutants (such as oxides of nitrogen, volatile organic compounds, particulate matter, heavy metals and ammonia) arise from urban centres, transport infrastructure, industry, agriculture and other land uses. This can affect ecosystems and vegetation, influencing plant growth rates and species composition, diversity, and abundance.

There is potential that European sites within the vicinity of the plan may be either directly or indirectly adversely affected in this manner through the implementation of the plan and its strategic objectives. Development either in isolation or in combination with other similar developments can potentially lead to significant effects on the environment. Construction of and improvement to water and waste-water

facilities, development of renewable energy infrastructure or the installation of communications infrastructure could lead to loss of habitats if inappropriately located within the boundaries of a European site or if removing or altering supporting landscape features which are required to secure the integrity of a European site e.g. rivers or other linear features. Installation of linear infrastructure such as roads and other transportation links or water and wastewater pipelines can have a negative impact where such infrastructure crosses European sites.

In South Dublin County, the European sites are either upland or river valley in nature. These sites in particular are at risk from potential impacts caused by hydrological or hydrogeological disturbance of surface or groundwater dependent habitats due to infrastructure (particularly renewable energy developments) and construction, pollution (especially from agriculture or industrial sources), flood zone management, tourism development and climate change. These could result in direct habitat loss due to where these developments are physically located, or impact on habitat function and integrity.

Those European sites that could be affected by habitat loss, fragmentation and degradation as a result of the plan are identified in Appendices I and II.

### 7.1.2 *Species loss, disturbance and displacement*

Species loss and fragmentation can occur through the breaking up, or loss of habitats resulting in interference with existing ecological units. Fragmentation can also result from impediments to the natural movement of species. This is relevant where important corridors for movement or migration are likely to be disrupted such as along river corridors when construction or development introduces a barrier to the unimpeded movement of species from one habitat or area to another.

The installation of linear infrastructure e.g. roads and other transportation links including bridges, water and wastewater pipelines or electricity transmission lines can have a negative impact where such infrastructure crosses European sites. Impacts can include species fragmentation where for example newly installed infrastructure interrupt flight paths of species. Similarly renewable energy developments such as hydrological dams can cause potential barrier effects to qualifying interest species such as the otter, which is vulnerable to potential fragmentation of populations as a result.

Disturbance to species can arise as a result of increasing recreational activities or improved access or from developments located within or adjacent to European sites. Sources of disturbance are varied and can include: noise, vibration, light, construction and operation activities or others arising from the inappropriate timing of works or proximity to settlements. The plan supports the development of infrastructure and amenities and promotion of tourism and recreation. Such activities are linked to new or improved visitor access and/or facilities which can increase the risk of disturbance. It is likely that some of these projects have the potential to cause disturbance impacts to key species if located within or in close proximity to relevant European sites, particularly in upland areas. Birds are especially vulnerable to disturbance from tourism and recreation. Other developments including agriculture, flood defences and greenways/blueways also add to the pressure in upland and river valley areas of the county.

Those European sites that could be affected by species loss, disturbance and displacement as a result of the plan are identified in Appendices I and II.

### 7.1.3 *Changes in key indicators of conservation status*

Impacts on European sites may occur where there are hydrological connections between the European sites and development areas, even where a development is geographically separated from the European site. Coastal and river European sites in particular are vulnerable to changes in surface and ground water quality and quantity.

Key indicators of conservation status for many of the European sites in the vicinity of the plan relate to surface water quality and groundwater quality and quantity. This is because of the many Dublin Bay coastal European sites which lie downstream of South Dublin County, and which the county is hydrologically connected to via its surface and groundwater features. Therefore the implementation of the plan could

result in water quality changes or alterations to the hydrological or hydrogeological regime of European sites within its vicinity.

Those European sites that could be affected by changes in surface water quality, groundwater quality and quantity, and air quality as a result of the plan are identified in Appendices I and II.

## 7.2 European Sites falling within the Zone of Influence of the plan

The potential zone of influence was defined based upon the potential environmental effects of the plan and used to identify which European sites were at risk from effects on their qualifying interests, special conservation interests or conservation interests. In order to determine which European sites were within the potential zone of influence of the plan, the potential impact pathways were identified and their relationship to European sites were considered.

Identifying these potential impact pathways and assessing how they could affect European sites has informed the identification of the mitigation measures incorporated into the plan to ensure that the plan does not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.

In the absence of protective policies (i.e. those elements of the plan intended to avoid or reduce any potentially harmful effects on European site(s)), the plan, including the proposed material alterations outlined in Section 10, was assessed as having the potential to have significant effects on the European sites listed in Table 5 below.

**Table 5 European Sites within the Zone of Influence of the plan**

	Site Code	Special Areas of Conservation	Site Code	Special Protection Areas
<b>Sites within South Dublin County</b>	001209	Glenasmole Valley	004040	Wicklow Mountains
	002122	Wicklow Mountains		
	Site Code	Special Areas of Conservation	Site Code	Special Protection Areas
<b>Sites within vicinity of South Dublin County</b>	000199	Baldoyle Bay	004006	North Bull Island
	000202	Howth Head	004016	Baldoyle Bay
	000206	North Dublin Bay	004024	South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary
	000210	South Dublin Bay	004063	Poulaphouca Reservoir
	000391	Ballynafagh Bog	004172	Dalkey Islands
	000397	Red Bog, Kildare		
	000713	Ballyman Glen		
	000714	Bray Head		
	000716	Carriggower Bog		
	000719	Glen of the Downs		
	000725	Knocksink Wood		
	001398	Rye Water Valley/Cartron		
	003000	Rockabill to Dalkey Island		



The potential impacts associated with the plan have the potential to affect the receiving environment and, as a result, the conservation objectives supporting the qualifying interest/special conservation interests of European sites within the plan area and potentially additional sites beyond the plan boundary.

Table 6 below presents a summary of the chapters from the plan which have categories of policies and objectives with potential to affect the qualifying interests, special conservation interests or conservation objectives of European sites within the zone of influence of the plan area.

As described in Section 4.4, a source-pathway-receptor approach was applied. For example, development within South Dublin County could have direct or indirect effects on European sites downstream of the county, such as those of Dublin Bay, via a watercourse for mobilisation of pollution. The existence of this source-pathway-receptor does not automatically mean that significant effects will arise, but that there is a possibility of ecological or environmental damage occurring. In this case, the precautionary principle has been applied and those European sites that are directly or indirectly connected to South Dublin County have been highlighted as at potential risk from policies and objectives within the plan chapters, set out in Table 6.

This assessment has been undertaken in consideration of all potential impact sources and pathways connecting the plan to European sites.

**Table 6 An assessment of the plan with potential to affect European sites**

Green shading indicates where a potential for negative effects exists.

European Site	Chapters in Volume 1 of the plan												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC [001209]													
Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC [002122]													
Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC [001398]													
South Dublin Bay SAC [000210]													
Red Bog, Kildare SAC [000397]													
Knocksink Wood SAC [000725]													
Ballyman Glen SAC [000713]													
North Dublin Bay SAC [000206]													
Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC [003000]													
Carriggower Bog SAC [000716]													
Glen of the Downs SAC [000719]													
Bray Head SAC [000714]													
Howth Head candidate SAC [000202]													
Baldoyle Bay candidate SAC [000199]													
Ballynafagh Bog SAC [000391]													
Wicklow Mountains SPA [004040]													
South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA [004024]													
Poulaphouca Reservoir SPA [004063]													
North Bull Island SPA [004006]													
Dalkey Islands SPA [004172]													
Baldoyle Bay SPA [004016]													

## 8 Mitigation Measures

This section presents the protective policies that have been incorporated into the plan and which avoid or reduce potential impacts on the qualifying interest and special conservation interests of all European sites such that their conservation objectives are not undermined and, therefore, adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites are avoided.

Throughout all stages of preparing the plan, the various policies and objectives have been reviewed and evaluated with respect to the requirements of Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive before being incorporated into the plan to ensure that the individual elements of the plan would not give rise to adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.

Protective measures have been incorporated throughout the plan to avoid or reduce the potential impacts on the qualifying interest and special conservation interests of all European sites to ensure that their conservation objectives are not undermined and, therefore, adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites are avoided. These protective measures are included in the form of objectives to ensure the protection of European sites.

In particular the following two key strategic objectives (NCBH 3 Objective 2 and NCBH 3 Objective 3) have been included.

### **NCBH 3 Objective 2 (Appropriate Assessment of plans)**

*To ensure that plans, including land use plans, will only be adopted, if they either individually or in combination with existing and/or proposed plans or projects, will not have a significant adverse effect on a European Site, or where such a plan is likely or might have such a adverse significant effect (either alone or in combination), South Dublin County Council will, as required by law, carry out an appropriate assessment as per requirements of Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC of the 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora, as transposed into Irish legislation. Only after having ascertained that the plan will not adversely affect the integrity of any European site, will South Dublin County Council adopt the plan, incorporating any necessary mitigation measures. A plan which could adversely affect the integrity of a European site may only be adopted in exceptional circumstances, as provided for in Article 6(4) of the Habitats Directive as transposed into Irish legislation.*

### **NCBH 3 Objective 3 (Appropriate Assessment of development proposals)**

*To ensure that planning permission will only be granted for a development proposal that, either individually or in combination with existing and/or proposed plans or projects, will not have a significant adverse effect on a European Site, or where such a development proposal is likely or might have such a significant adverse effect (either alone or in combination), the planning authority will, as required by law, carry out an appropriate assessment as per requirements of Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC of the 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora, as transposed into Irish legislation. Only after having ascertained that the development proposal will not adversely affect the integrity of any European site, will the planning authority agree to the development and impose appropriate mitigation measures in the form of planning conditions. A development proposal which could adversely affect the integrity of a European site may only be permitted in exceptional circumstances, as provided for in Article 6(4) of the Habitats Directive as transposed into Irish legislation. In addition, a number of specific policies and objectives in the chapters of the plan focus on the protection of the environment, water and European sites. Some of these key protective objectives are detailed below and are the basis of the mitigation in relation to those elements of the plan which have potential to give rise to impacts on European sites.*

## **Chapter 2 Core Strategy and Settlement Strategy**

### **CS6 Objective 6**



To support, through the compact growth model in the Core Strategy and settlement strategy and by ensuring population growth and plot densities are sustainable, the just transition to a climate resilient, biodiversity-rich, environmentally sustainable and carbon neutral economy before 2050.

### **Chapter 3 Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage**

#### *NCBH 2 Objective 2*

To ensure the protection of designated sites in compliance with relevant EU Directives and applicable national legislation.

#### *NCBH 2 Objective 3*

To protect and conserve the natural heritage of the County, and to conserve and manage EU and nationally designated sites and non-designated locally important areas which act as 'stepping stones' for the purposes of green infrastructure and Article 10 of the Habitats Directive.

#### *NCBH 3 Objective 1*

To prevent development and activities that would adversely affect the integrity of any Natura 2000 site located within or adjacent to the County and promote the favourable conservation status of the habitats and species integral to these sites.

#### *NCBH 11 Objective 4*

To protect the hedgerows of the County, acknowledging their role as wildlife habitats, biodiversity corridors, links within the County's green infrastructure network, their visual amenity and landscape character value and their significance as demarcations of historic field patterns and townland boundaries. (Refer also to Chapter 4, Green Infrastructure).

### **Chapter 4 Green Infrastructure**

#### *GI 2 Objective 2*

To Protect and enhance the biodiversity and ecological value of the existing GI network by protecting where feasible (and replacing where removal is unavoidable) existing ecological features including tree stands, woodlands, hedgerows and watercourses in all new developments as an essential part of the design and construction process, such proactive approach to include provision to inspect development sites post construction to ensure hedgerow coverage has been protected as per the plan.

#### *GI 5 Objective 1*

Protect and enhance the rich biodiversity and eco-systems in accordance with the ecosystem services approach to development enabling mitigation of climate change impacts, by absorbing excess flood water, providing a buffer against extreme weather events, absorbing carbon emissions and filtering pollution.

### **Chapter 7 Sustainable Movement**

#### *SM2 Objective 14*

To ensure that all walking and cycling routes have regard to environmental conditions and sensitivities including biodiversity, protected species and designated sites and to incorporate appropriate avoidance and mitigation measures as part of any environmental assessments.

#### *SM3 Objective 10*

To work with the relevant transport agencies to ensure that all public transport proposals have regard to pertaining environmental conditions and sensitivities including biodiversity, protected species and designated sites and incorporate appropriate avoidance and mitigation measures as part of any environmental assessments.

#### *SM4 Objective 8*

To work with the relevant transport agencies to ensure that all road and street network proposals have regard to pertaining environmental conditions and sensitivities including biodiversity, protected species

and designated sites and incorporate appropriate avoidance and mitigation measures as part of any environmental assessments.

## **Chapter 11 Infrastructure Environmental Services**

### *IE3 Objective 7*

To protect surface water quality by continuing to assess the impact of domestic and industrial misconnections to the drainage network in the County and the associated impact on surface water quality, and by implementing measures to address same, and to diagnose and repair any misconnections in Council housing stock as part of the re-letting process.

## **9 Implementation and Monitoring**

The protective policies and objectives set out in the plan are effective from the date of adoption and for a period of six years thereafter. The mitigation measures will be implemented by South Dublin County Council in planning and delivering services as part of its statutory role and function. Although, many of the protective environmental objectives and policies will be effectively implemented through the development consent process where all future development proposals for consideration by South Dublin County Council must be in compliance with the policies and objectives of the plan.

Monitoring of the plan will be undertaken to assess its effectiveness and to ensure the implementation of its objectives. Monitoring and evaluation of the plan will identify any issues that arise in relation to any policies or objectives and allow for suitable corrective action to be taken. It will also identify whether the plan remains consistent with national and regional policy, and where changes occur at national and/or regional level, advise whether the plan should be varied as necessary to ensure consistency with these higher level plans.

## **10 In Combination Assessment**

Other plans or projects were assessed in light of the potential to act in combination with the plan to adversely affect the integrity of European sites within the potential zone of influence of the plan (see Table 4 in Section 7). All other European sites fall beyond the zone of influence of the plan. Therefore, there is no potential for any other plans or projects to act in combination with the plan to adversely affect the integrity of any other European sites.

A non-exhaustive list of the plans assessed as part of the in combination assessment are listed below:

- Project Ireland 2040 – National Planning Framework
- Project Ireland 2040 – National Development Plan 2018-2027
- Climate Action Plan 2019 (Government of Ireland, June 2019)
- Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024
- Climate Action Plan 2019: To Tackle Climate Breakdown (DCCAE, 2019);
- National Adaptation Framework. Planning for a Climate Resilient Ireland (DCCAE, 2018);
- South Dublin County Council Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024;
- Other climate related policy, plans and programmes (e.g. the National Policy Position on Climate Action and Low Carbon Development, Low Carbon Development Act 2015 and White Paper Ireland's Transition to a Low Carbon Energy Future 2015, the National Adaptation Framework 2018);
- National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2009-2020) (DCENR, 2009) and Ireland's Fourth National Energy Efficiency Action Plan 2017-2020 (DCCAE, 2017);
- National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) (2010-2020);
- Strategy for Renewable Energy (2012-2020) (DCENR, 2012);

- Bioenergy Plan (DCENR, 2014);
- Other energy policy, plans and programmes (e.g. Grid25 and associated Implementation Programme, Ireland's National Renewable Energy Action Plan 2010, Strategy for Renewable Energy 2012-2020, National Energy and Climate Plan 2021-2030 and the Renewable Electricity Policy and Development Framework).
- Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly (2019) Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy 2019-2031;
- Ireland's Grid Development Strategy; Your Grid, Your Tomorrow (EirGrid, 2017); and the Grid Implementation Plan 2017-2022 (EirGrid, 2018);
- Food Wise 2025 (DAFM, 2015);
- Forestry Programme 2014-2020: Ireland (DAFM, 2015);
- National Peatlands Strategy 2015;
- National Countryside Recreation Strategy;
- National Biodiversity Action Plan 2017-2021;
- The Eastern-Midlands Region (EMR) Waste Management Plan 2015-2021;
- Irish Water's Water Services Strategic Plan / Capital Investment Programme;
- River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2018-2021 (DHPLG, 2018);
- The Planning System and Flood Risk Management – Guidelines for Planning Authorities (DEHLG, 2009);
- Liffey-Dublin Bay River Basin Flood Risk Management Plan;
- South Dublin County Development Plan 2016-2022;
- Tallaght Town Centre Local Area Plan 2020
- Fortunestown Local Area Plan 2012-2022 (as extended);
- Newcastle Local Area Plan 2012-2022 (as extended);
- Liffey Valley Local Area Plan 2008-2018 (as extended);
- Ballycullen - Oldcourt Local Area Plan 2014-2024 (as extended);
- Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022;
- Fingal Development Plan 2017-2023;
- Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2016-2022;
- Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2023;
- Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022.

There is potential for many of the potential effects identified for the plan, to act in combination with a wide range of other plans and/or project. However with the implementation of the mitigation measures outlined in Section 8, the plan will not give rise to any significant effects on the qualifying interests or special conservation interests of any European sites, in combination with any other plan or project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.

## 11 NIR Conclusion

This NIR has examined and analysed, with respect to those European sites within the zone of influence of the plan, the potential impact sources and pathways, how these could impact on the European sites' qualifying interests/special conservation interest species and whether the predicted impacts would adversely affect the integrity of those European sites.

It has been objectively concluded by Scott Cawley Ltd., following an examination, analysis and evaluation of the relevant information, including in particular the nature of the predicted impacts associated with the plan, that the plan will not adversely affect (either directly or indirectly) the integrity of any European site, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects.

Thus, it has been objectively concluded by South Dublin County Council that the plan will not adversely affect (either directly or indirectly) the integrity of any European site, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects.

## Appendix I

### Potential effects of the policies and objectives of the plan on the Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives of European Sites

Table A presents an evaluation of how the policies and objectives plan could affect the qualifying interests, special conservation interests and conservation objectives of the European sites at risk of effects.

**Table A Potential effects of the policies and objectives of the plan on the Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives of European Sites and mitigation**

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>Chapter 1 Introduction, Strategic Vision and Climate Action</b>				
<b>CA Policy 1</b>	To support the implementation of International and National objectives on climate action including the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 (and any amending legislation), the 'Climate Action Plan 2019' (and any updated Plans) and ensure that South Dublin's Climate Change Action Plan and County Development Plan are aligned.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions within Chapter 1 that may potentially lead to adverse impacts on European sites:

<sup>11</sup> The four-digit code that precedes the Annex I habitat, Annex II species or special conservation interest bird name is the habitat/species' Natura 2000 code; this is given in the Natura 2000 standard data-entry form for SAC and SPA sites. Priority Annex I habitat types are denoted using an asterisk (\*)



No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<p>following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	<p>Chapter 3 Policies: 2, 3, 5</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives: NCBH 2 Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 3, NCBH 2 Objective 4, NCBH 3 Objective 1, NCBH 3 Objective 2, NCBH 3 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 1</p> <p>Chapter 1 Policy: CA Policy 1, Chapter 1 Objective: CA Objective 3</p>

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>CA Objective 1</b>	To collaborate with the Eastern Midland Regional Authority (EMRA), the Dublin Metropolitan Climate Action Regional Office (Dublin CARO), City of Dublin Energy Management Agency (Codema) and the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) to achieve the climate action policies and objectives set out in the Eastern and Midland Region Spatial and Economic Strategy (consistent with RPO 3.1, 36, 7.4, 7.30, 7.31, 7.32, 7.33, 7.35, 7.38, 7.40, 7.42, 7.43, 7.7 of the RSES).	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 1: Introduction, Strategic Vision and Climate Action	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 1: Introduction, Strategic Vision and Climate Action	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 1: Introduction, Strategic Vision and Climate Action
<b>CA Objective 2</b>	To ensure spatial and infrastructure planning are consistent with climate mitigation and adaptation objectives.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 1: Introduction, Strategic Vision and Climate Action	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 1: Introduction, Strategic Vision and Climate Action	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 1: Introduction, Strategic Vision and Climate Action
<b>CA Objective 3</b>	To implement the South Dublin County Council Climate Change Action Plan 2019 - 2024 (SDCC CCAP) or superseding plans and to transition to a climate resilient low carbon County. (consistent with SO8 of the NPF, RPO 7.32, 7.33 of the RSES)	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 1: Introduction, Strategic Vision and Climate Action	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 1: Introduction, Strategic Vision and Climate Action	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 1: Introduction, Strategic Vision and Climate Action
<b>Chapter 2 Core Strategy &amp; Settlement Strategy</b>				

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
Policy 1: Strategic Development Areas	Prioritise housing and employment growth within the identified residential and employment growth areas set out under the Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210;</p>	<p>The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions within Chapter 2 that may potentially lead to adverse impacts on European sites:</p> <p>Chapter 3 Policies: 2, 3, 5</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives: NCBH 2 Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 3, NCBH 2 Objective 4, NCBH 3 Objective 1,</p>

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	NCBH 3 Objective 2, NCBH 3 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 1  Chapter 2 Objectives: CS6 Objective 6
<b>CS1 Objective 1</b>	To ensure a sustainable and plan led allocation of housing and employment growth within the Strategic Development Areas of South Dublin in line with the provisions of the MASP.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS1 Objective 2</b>	To support continued collaboration between infrastructure providers, state agencies and local authorities to inform cross sectoral investment plans and capital spending plans to accelerate the development of strategic development areas and secure the best use of public lands in the Dublin Metropolitan Area – consistent with RPO 5.1	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS1 Objective 3</b>	To seek funding from appropriate sources, including central government funding mechanisms, to secure the delivery of National Strategic Outcomes for the Strategic Development Areas under the National Planning Framework, 2040 Ireland.	No. Absence of cause-effect	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 2: Naas Road / Ballymount Regeneration lands</b>	Deliver a development framework for the regeneration of the Naas Road lands in conjunction with Dublin City Council which underpins the strategic aims of the National Planning Framework and Regional Spatial Economic Spatial Strategy	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA  The QIs in the following European sites associated	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>CS2 Objective 1</b>	To prepare a Local Area Plan or other appropriate mechanism for the zoned Regeneration (REGEN) lands and other lands at Naas Road/Ballymount as defined by the City Edge project boundary. The LAP or equivalent will commence in 2022 and provide a framework for the sequential and phased development of the lands, integrating sustainable transport, land use and blue and green infrastructure. The City Edge Strategic Framework will inform this Statutory Plan.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS2 Objective 2</b>	To facilitate a co-ordinated approach and vision to any future sustainable development of the City Edge area in collaboration with Dublin City Council, all relevant stakeholders including the local community and existing businesses, having regard to their operational needs, and ensure that the needs of the existing and new community will be met, and the provision of necessary community and physical infrastructure is delivered in tandem with any new development.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>Policy Monitoring Population 3:</b>	Promote and facilitate housing and population growth in accordance with the overarching Core Strategy to meet the needs of current and future citizens of South Dublin.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites,	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy



No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
and Housing Growth		<p>under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites</p>	& Settlement Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>CS3 Objective 1</b>	'To ensure that sufficient zoned land is available to satisfy the housing and population requirements of the County, as set out under the Ministerial Guidelines for Housing Supply and the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy, over the lifetime of the Plan and to ensure that brownfield sites are prioritised for development over greenfield sites in line with the regional strategy'.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS3 Objective 2</b>	To implement a robust monitoring process for all housing delivery including the performance of large-scale housing developments (Schemes for 100 units+) for each neighbourhood area and settlement within the County to allow for ongoing assessment of delivery targets whilst ensuring overdevelopment does not occur in any particular area and to ensure that the delivery of necessary infrastructure is possible to ensure the sustainability of communities.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>CS3 Objective 3</b>	To provide for flexibility in achieving the housing supply targets and meeting housing demand, the Council will consider the re-distribution of housing and population figures within the settlement and Neighbourhood Areas. In this regard, where a site greater than 0.25ha has the potential to exceed the allocation for a particular Neighbourhood Area as set out under Core Strategy Table 11, the applicant must demonstrate to the Planning Authority that the proposal is aligned with the overall growth target for the County, any necessary investment in infrastructure and the provision of employment together with supporting amenities and services. The Council will monitor the delivery of housing units to ensure general compliance with the Core Strategy and housing supply targets for the County and to inform the redistribution potential outlined above.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS3 Objective 4</b>	To maintain and further expand the database of greenfield, brownfield and infill sites as part of the active land management process.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>CS3 Objective 5</b>	To create and maintain a data base of land zoned for residential development that has not yet been developed including, where available, information on why this land has not been developed so as to inform future zoning and de-zoning decisions.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>CS3 Objective 6</b>	To ensure the phased development of new housing areas in tandem with the delivery of physical and social infrastructure provision as identified within Local Area Plans or as informed by assessments carried out by the Planning Authority.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy &	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 2:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy

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		Settlement Strategy	Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	& Settlement Strategy
Policy 4: Active Land Management	Facilitate the re-use and regeneration of vacant sites and landbanks through various measures to promote compact urban growth in line with the Core Strategy.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>CS4 Objective 1</b>	To implement the Vacant Site Levy for vacant development sites, as appropriate, in the County and continue to make publicly available a register of vacant sites, as set out in the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 (or any superseding Act).	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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<b>CS4 Objective 2</b>	To promote the delivery of residential development through active land management measures and a co-ordinated planned approach to developing appropriately zoned lands at key locations, including regeneration areas, vacant sites and under-utilised areas	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS4 Objective 3</b>	To deliver development through the compulsory purchase of land as part of active land management where the context requires for compact growth and for the benefit of the common good.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS4 Objective 4</b>	To secure funding from appropriate sources, including central government funding mechanisms, to secure the delivery of National Strategic Outcomes under the National Planning Framework, 2040 Ireland.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>CS4 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that the long-term vacant houses in St Maelruans Park will no longer be left vacant and allowed to go into a state of disrepair.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A



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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 5: Lands for Employment</b>	Ensure that sufficient serviced lands continue to be available in the right place for employment generation over the lifetime of the Development Plan.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>CS5 Objective 1</b>	To focus high intensity employment generating uses around high-capacity public transport nodes	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS5 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that, insofar as possible, space extensive enterprise is located on lands which are outside the M50 and which do not compromise labour intensive opportunity on zoned lands adjacent to public transport.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 2:	Same as Policy 5 of	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2:

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		Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS5 Objective 3</b>	To support mixed use employment activities in our urban areas in accordance with the settlement and retail hierarchies.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>CS5 Objective 4</b>	To monitor and further develop the database of employment lands within the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>CS5 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that a section of any lands zoned EE or REGEN are set aside for local enterprise hubs for developing businesses or for shared workspaces serving people who are unable to work from home but who want to carry out their work close to where they live.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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<b>CS5 Objective 6</b>	<p>To ensure that as part of the two-year statutory review of the Development Plan, an evidence-based analysis of employment lands, including the potential for agri-hub employment, will be undertaken and should there be evidence for the need for further employment zoning within the lifetime of the Plan, a Variation to the Plan will be immediately initiated informed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of the type of employment need</li> <li>• Analysis of the appropriate location/s to serve such need and the appropriate zoning objective</li> <li>• Relevant National and Regional policy and proper planning and sustainable development.</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>Policy 6: Settlement Strategy - Strategic Planning Principles</b>	Promote the consolidation and sustainable intensification of development within the urban settlements identified in the settlement hierarchy.	<p>While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>CS6 Objective 1</b>	To implement the Growth Strategy detailed in the RSES in particular the delivery of sustainable growth in the Metropolitan Area through the Dublin Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan. (Consistent with RPO 3.1)	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 2:	Same as Policy 6 of	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2:

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		Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS6 Objective 2</b>	To promote compact growth and support high quality infill development in existing urban built-up areas by achieving a target of at least 50% of all new homes within or contiguous to the built-up area of Dublin City and Suburbs (Consistent with NSO 1, RSO 2, NPO 3b and RPO 3.2)	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS6 Objective 3</b>	To promote compact growth and support high quality infill development in existing urban built-up areas, outside Dublin City and Suburbs, by achieving a target of at least 30% of all new homes within or contiguous to the CSO defined settlement boundaries (Consistent with NPO 3b and RPO 3.2)	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS6 Objective 4</b>	To promote higher densities (50+ units per hectare) subject to meeting qualitative standards at appropriate locations, in urban built-up areas, especially near urban centres and/or high-capacity public transport nodes in line with prevailing Section 28 Ministerial Guidelines and where it can be demonstrated that the necessary infrastructure is in place or can be provided to facilitate the development.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS6 Objective 5</b>	To design future development in a manner that facilitates sustainable travel patterns, with a particular focus on increasing the share of active modes (walking and cycling) and public transport use and creating a safe attractive, universally-accessible street environment for pedestrians and cyclists, where adequate transport links are in place, or will be situated, close to new developments and, to existing developments which need them.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of	N/A	N/A



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<b>CS6 Objective 6</b>	To support, through the compact growth model in the Core Strategy and settlement strategy and by ensuring population growth and plot densities are sustainable, the just transition to a climate resilient, biodiversity-rich, environmentally sustainable and carbon neutral economy before 2050.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>Policy 7: Consolidation Areas within the Dublin City and Suburbs</b>	Promote the consolidation and sustainable intensification of development within the Dublin City and Suburbs settlement boundary.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</li> <li>North Bull Island SPA</li> <li>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</li> <li>Dalkey Islands SPA</li> </ul> The QIs in the following	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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			European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>CS7 Objective 1</b>	To promote more intensive population and employment uses focussing on good community, civic and school facilities, good quality streets and spaces whereby existing and new neighbourhoods are knitted together alongside essential infrastructure and amenities that are required to develop sustainable communities and employment within the key urban centres, consistent with RPO 4.3.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS7 Objective 2</b>	To promote and support the regeneration of underutilised industrial areas designated with Zoning Objective Regeneration 'REGEN' ('to facilitate enterprise and/or residential led regeneration subject to a development framework or plan for the area incorporating phasing and infrastructure delivery)	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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<b>CS7 Objective 3</b>	To promote and support the development of undeveloped zoned lands, infill and brownfield and promote pre-application consultation in accordance with Section 247 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) (Consistent with RPO 4.3).	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS7 Objective 4</b>	To promote and facilitate development at the Strategic Development Zones at Adamstown and Clonburris, in accordance with their planning scheme and associated phasing requirements, whilst adapting to and facilitating emerging transport service level pattern needs.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS7 SLO1</b>	To provide low density housing on these zoned lands to the east of no. 36 Ash Park Court to a maximum of one housing unit, subject to all normal planning application requirements, ensuring the protection of nearby trees.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>Policy Saggart 8:</b>	Support the sustainable long-term growth of Saggart by focusing growth within and contiguous to the village core to create a critical mass of population and jobs based on local demand and the ability of local services to cater for sustainable growth levels.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	

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<b>CS8 Objective 1</b>	To facilitate the commencement and completion of development on zoned residential lands within and contiguous to the settlement boundary facilitating connections to the village core and other areas to provide for active travel and the provision of necessary open space and community amenities in close proximity.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS8 Objective 2</b>	To support development which focuses on well-designed infill development along the main street and core village area of Saggart	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS8 Objective 3</b>	To proactively support and promote the highest levels of services, social infrastructure, facilities, retail and economic activity to meet the needs of current and future growth in line with the scale and function of Saggart within the settlement hierarchy.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS8 SLO1</b>	To facilitate the delivery of residential lands at Mill Road Saggart which fully integrates with the adjoining lands to the south and in tandem with the delivery of a park space centrally located on the subject lands, a play space, creche, the integration of strong cycling and pedestrian permeability proposals agreed to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority and the provision of appropriate noise mitigation measures along the northern boundary.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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Policy 9: Newcastle	Support the sustainable long-term growth of Newcastle by focusing development growth within the current settlement boundary and based on the ability of local services to cater for sustainable growth levels.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li></ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA  The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210;	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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			1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>CS9 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that development proposals provide for infrastructure including community buildings, sports pitches and service provision in line with population growth as set out in the Newcastle LAP (2012 extended to December 2022) or any succeeding plan.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS9 Objective 2</b>	To support well designed infill and brownfield development on zoned lands along the main street, in particular where it provides for improved services, commercial, retail or mixed use provision to meet the needs of the growing population.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS9 Objective 3</b>	To proactively support and promote the highest appropriate levels of services, social infrastructure, facilities, retail, open space amenity and economic activity to meet the needs of current and future growth in line with the scale and function of Newcastle within the settlement hierarchy.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy



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<b>CS9 Objective 4</b>	To facilitate and commit to the delivery of new residential development in a coordinated manner, ensuring alignment with investment infrastructure and supporting amenities and services. Such measures shall be delivered through appropriate phasing in line with CS9 SLO1, SLO2, SLO3 and SLO4.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS9 SLO1</b>	To facilitate and commit to the delivery of Phase 1 residential lands at Burgage North in tandem with the delivery of 2 new street connections to main street and the provision of a new local park c. 0.3ha.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS9 SLO2</b>	To facilitate and commit to the delivery of Phase 1 residential lands at Burgage North to the north of St. Finian's Community Centre which reserve suitable lands to facilitate the extension of the existing community centre.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS9 SLO3</b>	A sequentially phased programme to be submitted alongside any planning application on the subject lands which provides for the delivery of the following in tandem with development or as described 1) No more than 200 units to be permitted before the commencement of the remaining lands of c. 1.4ha to provide for the full Taobh Chnoic Park to the south 2) Urban Park/Square c. 1ha in size (Burgage South Park) to the satisfaction of the planning authority, 3) East-West Link Street, 4) Sean Feirm Park c. 0.2ha in size, 5) a portion of Tower House Park c. 0.1ha.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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	<p>All applications shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority how they are supporting the delivery of North South Street connections to the Main Street.</p> <p>With regards delivery of a new primary school at Taobh Chnoic, the timing of this will be subject to educational needs in consultation with the Department of Education. Prior to completion of 200 units confirmation to be provided from the Department of Education on the transfer of lands to provide for the school, subject to their confirmation of need.</p>		& Settlement Strategy	
<b>CS9 SLO4</b>	To commit to only facilitate the delivery of Phase 2 residential lands once identified infrastructure comprising of the Urban Park/Square c. 1ha in size, the additional 1.4ha for Taobh Chnoic Park and the East/West Link Street required within Phase 1 have been delivered to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>Policy 10: Rathcoole</b>	Support the sustainable long-term growth of Rathcoole by focusing development growth along the main street based on local demand and the ability of local services to cater for sustainable growth levels.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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			<p>Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>CS10 Objective 1</b>	To facilitate the commencement and completion of development on zoned residential lands within and contiguous to the settlement boundary of Rathcoole which recognises natural heritage assets and facilitates connections to the village core and other areas to provide for active travel opportunities.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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<b>CS10 Objective 2</b>	To support development which focuses on well-designed infill development along the main street and core village area of Rathcoole.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS10 Objective 3</b>	To proactively support and promote the highest levels of services, social infrastructure, facilities, retail and economic activity to meet the needs of current and future growth in line with the scale and function of Rathcoole within the settlement hierarchy.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS10 Objective 4</b>	To facilitate the delivery of new residential development in coordinated manner, ensuring alignment with investment infrastructure and supporting amenities and services. Such measures shall be delivered through appropriate phasing in line with CS10 SLO1 and SLO2.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>CS10 SLO1</b>	To ensure that the provision of a primary school, library hub, 2 full sized GAA pitches and 1 junior pitch and associated pavilion, access road and open space is provided in tandem with new residential development having regard to the provisions of GI7 SLO2.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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<b>CS10 SLO2</b>	To ensure the delivery of the necessary upgrades to the existing road to the west of the site being delivered in tandem with development. Development shall also provide for an appropriately landscaped riparian corridor along the eastern boundary of the subject lands and associated landscaping throughout the site.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>Policy 11: Rural Areas</b>	Recognise that the rural area of South Dublin County is an area under strong urban influence for housing and restrict the spread of dwellings in the Rural 'RU', Dublin Mountain 'HA-DM', Liffey Valley 'HA-LV' and Dodder Valley 'HA-DV' zones based on the criteria set out in the Rural Settlement Strategy contained within Chapter 6: Housing.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains SPA</li> <li>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</li> <li>North Bull Island SPA</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy

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		conservation value	<p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>CS11 Objective 1</b>	To implement the Rural Settlement Strategy contained in Chapter 6: Housing	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy &	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy

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		Settlement Strategy	& Settlement Strategy	& Settlement Strategy
CS11 SLO 1	To restrict development to low density, 1 or 2 storey residential in keeping with the existing character of the surrounding houses whilst having regard to airport restrictions.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 2: Core Strategy & Settlement Strategy
<b>Chapter 3 Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage</b>				
<b>Policy 1: Overarching</b>	Protect, conserve and enhance the County's natural, cultural and built heritage, supporting its sensitive integration into the development of the County for the benefit of present and future generations.	This policy for protecting and enhancing the natural, cultural and built heritage does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects on European sites and will have a positive or protective effect on European sites.	N/A	N/A



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<b>NCBH Objective 1</b>	To protect, conserve and enhance natural, cultural and built heritage features, seeking opportunities to identify, retain, protect, and incorporate heritage assets into plans and developments.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b>	To support the objectives and actions of the County Heritage Plan and the County Biodiversity Action Plan in the promotion and protection of natural, built and cultural heritage, and to take full cognisance of the County's Landscape Character Assessment and the County Geological Audit in the sustainable management of development.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b>	To carry out an audit and assessment, based on an initial pilot study of the County's natural and built heritage assets including Council owned protected structures and archaeological features; to identify and safeguard these assets from the potential impacts of climate change; and to explore possible uses as part of climate change mitigation.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy Biodiversity</b>	2: Protect, conserve, and enhance the County's biodiversity and ecological connectivity having regard to national and EU legislation and Strategies.	This policy for protecting and enhancing the natural, cultural and built heritage does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects on European	N/A	N/A

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		sites and will have a positive or protective effect on European sites.		
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b> 2	To support the implementation of the National Biodiversity Action Plan (2017-2021) and the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan (2021-2025) and to support the adoption and implementation of the South Dublin County Biodiversity Action Plan (2020-2026) and Pollinator Action Plan (2021-2025) and any superseding plans.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b> 2	To ensure the protection of designated sites in compliance with relevant EU Directives and applicable national legislation.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b> 2	To protect and conserve the natural heritage of the County, and to conserve and manage EU and nationally designated sites and non-designated locally important areas which act as 'stepping stones' for the purposes of green infrastructure and Article 10 of the Habitats Directive.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 4</b> 2	To protect our rivers and in particular to avoid overdevelopment which could have an adverse effect on the biodiversity and ecosystems of the river.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A

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<b>Policy 3: Natura 2000 Sites</b>	Conserve and protect Natura 2000 Sites and achieve and maintain favourable conservation status for habitats and species that are considered to be at risk through the protection of the Natura 2000 network from any plans or projects that are likely to have a significant effect on their coherence or integrity.	This policy for protecting Natura 2000 sites does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects on European sites and will have a positive or protective effect on European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b>	To prevent development and activities that would adversely affect the integrity of any Natura 2000 site located within or adjacent to the County and promote the favourable conservation status of the habitats and species integral to these sites.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b>	To ensure that plans, including land use plans, will only be adopted, if they either individually or in combination with existing and/or proposed plans or projects, will not have a significant adverse effect on a European Site, or where such a plan is likely or might have such a adverse significant effect (either alone or in combination), South Dublin County Council will, as required by law, carry out an appropriate assessment as per requirements of Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC of the 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora, as transposed into Irish legislation. Only after having ascertained that the plan will not adversely affect the integrity of any European site, will South Dublin County Council adopt the plan, incorporating any necessary mitigation measures. A plan which could adversely affect the integrity of a European site may only be	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A

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	adopted in exceptional circumstances, as provided for in Article 6(4) of the Habitats Directive as transposed into Irish legislation.			
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b>	To ensure that planning permission will only be granted for a development proposal that, either individually or in combination with existing and/or proposed plans or projects, will not have a significant adverse effect on a European Site, or where such a development proposal is likely or might have such a significant adverse effect (either alone or in combination), the planning authority will, as required by law, carry out an appropriate assessment as per requirements of Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC of the 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora, as transposed into Irish legislation. Only after having ascertained that the development proposal will not adversely affect the integrity of any European site, will the planning authority agree to the development and impose appropriate mitigation measures in the form of planning conditions. A development proposal which could adversely affect the integrity of a European site may only be permitted in exceptional circumstances, as provided for in Article 6(4) of the Habitats Directive as transposed into Irish legislation".	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy Proposed NHAs</b>	<b>4:</b> Protect the ecological, visual, recreational, environmental and amenity value of the County's proposed Natural Heritage Areas and associated habitats and species.	This policy for protecting proposed Natural Heritage Areas does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects on European sites and will have a positive or protective	N/A	N/A

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		effect on European sites.		
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b>	To ensure that any proposal for development within or adjacent to a proposed Natural Heritage Area (pNHA) is designed and sited to minimise its impact on the biodiversity, ecological, geological and landscape value of the pNHA particularly plant and animal species listed under the Wildlife Acts and the Habitats and Birds Directive including their habitats.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b>	To restrict development within or adjacent to a proposed Natural Heritage Area to development that is directly related to the area's amenity potential subject to the protection and enhancement of natural heritage and visual amenities including biodiversity and landscapes. Such developments will be required to submit an Ecological Impact Assessment prepared by a suitably qualified professional.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH4 SLO1</b>	To promote opportunities to improve the habitat relating to the Lugmore Glen pNHA and to ensure that any proposals for development have full regard to the sensitivities of the area within the pNHA and along the Tallaght Stream.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 5: Protection of Habitats and Species Outside of Designated Areas</b>	Protect and promote the conservation of biodiversity outside of designated areas and ensure that species and habitats that are protected under the Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2018, the Birds Directive 1979 and the Habitats Directive 1992, the Flora (Protection) Order 2015, and wildlife corridors are adequately protected.	This policy for protecting habitats and species outside designated areas does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects	N/A	N/A

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		on European sites and will have a positive or protective effect on European sites.		
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b> 5	To ensure that development does not have a significant adverse impact on biodiversity, including known rare and threatened species, and that biodiversity enhancement measures are included in all development proposals.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b> 5	To ensure that an Ecological Impact Assessment is undertaken for developments proposed in areas that support, or have the potential to support, protected species or features of biodiversity importance, and that appropriate avoidance and mitigation measures are incorporated into all development proposals.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 6: Dublin Mountains</b>	Protect and enhance the visual, environmental, ecological, geological, archaeological, recreational and amenity value of the Dublin Mountains, as a key element of the County's Green Infrastructure network.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains	The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions within Chapter 3 that may potentially lead to

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		<p>for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210;</p>	<p>adverse impacts on European sites:</p> <p>Chapter 3 Policies: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives: NCBH 1 Objective 1, NCBH 1 Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 3, NCBH 2 Objective 4, NCBH 3 Objective 1, NCBH 3 Objective 2, NCBH 3 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 1, NCBH 5</p>



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			1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	Objective 2, NCBH 5 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 4  Chapter 4 Policies: 2, 3, 7 Chapter 4 Objectives: GI 2 Objective 1, GI 2 Objective 3, GI 3 Objective 3, GI 3 Objective 4, GI 5 Objective 1, GI 5 Objective 2, GI 5 Objective 5, GI 7 Objective 1
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b> 6	To support the Dublin Mountains Partnership in conjunction with other stakeholders in the delivery of co-ordinated and sustainable amenity initiatives for the wider Dublin Mountains, recognising and protecting the ecological, geological, archaeological, and cultural heritage of the Mountain landscape.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural,	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

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			Cultural and Built Heritage	
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b> 6	To restrict development within areas designated with Zoning Objective 'HA – DM' (To protect and enhance the outstanding natural character of the Dublin Mountains Area) and to ensure that new development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• does not significantly impact on sensitive habitats, species, or ecosystem services;</li> <li>• is related to the area's amenity potential or to its use for agriculture, mountain or hill farming, and</li> <li>• is designed and sited to minimise environmental and visual impacts.</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b> 6	To ensure that development proposals within the Dublin Mountains protect existing ecological and geological features and archaeological landscapes.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 4</b> 6	To ensure that any permitted development supports the principles and protections included in the South Dublin County Green Infrastructure Strategy, recognising the significant value for amenity and ecosystem services provided by the Dublin Mountains for the Greater Dublin Area.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 5</b> 6	To ensure that any development above the 350-metre contour in the Dublin Mountains will seek to protect the open natural character of mountain heath, gorselands and mountain bogs	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

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<b>NCBH Objective 6</b>	To enhance and protect our rural traditions by preserving traditional common grazing grounds in Bohernabreena and Glenasmole Valley and to encourage the grazing of such areas by local farmers and support alternative methods of stock control on the commonage.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 7</b>	To support the re-routing of the Dublin Mountains Way away from public roads by improving access to publicly owned lands and investigating additional opportunities for permissive access paths wherever possible.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>Policy 7: Liffey River Valley and Special Amenity Area Order</b>	Protect and enhance the special amenity value of the Liffey Valley, including its landscape, visual, recreational, ecological, geological, and built heritage value, as a key element of the County's Green Infrastructure network and implement the provisions of the Liffey Valley Special Amenity Area Order (SAAO).	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

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		<p>following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	

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			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b> 7	To restrict development within areas designated with Zoning Objective 'HA – LV' (To protect and enhance the outstanding character and amenity of the Liffey Valley) and to ensure that new development: does not significantly impact on built or cultural heritage assets, on sensitive habitats, species, or ecosystem services, is related to the area's amenity potential, is designed and sited to minimise environmental and visual impacts, and enhances the County's green infrastructure network.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b> 7	Within areas designated 'High Amenity – Liffey Valley' ('HA-LV'), non-residential development will only be permitted where it; relates to the area's amenity potential or to its use for agriculture or recreational purposes, including recreational buildings; or comprises the redevelopment of or extensions to existing commercial or civic uses or development of new commercial or civic uses within an existing established area of commercial or civic activity; and preserves the amenity value of the river valley including its biodiversity value, its landscape value, and views or vistas of the river valley.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b> 7	To improve and extend the Liffey Valley Special Amenity Area Order along the Liffey Valley area in South Dublin from the border with Dublin City administrative area to Kildare County to promote its tourism potential subject to the protection of its biodiversity and ecological value.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 4</b> 7	<i>To facilitate and support the development of the Liffey Valley (Zoning Objective 'HA – LV') as an interconnected green space and park in collaboration with Dublin City Council, Fingal County Council, Kildare County Council, the</i>	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3:	Same as Policy 7 of	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3:

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	<p>OPW and other State agencies, existing landowners, community groups and sectoral and commercial interests in accordance with the Ministerial Order for the Liffey Valley SAAO by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carrying out a study of the lands that comprise Liffey Valley inclusive of the Special Amenity Area Order (SAAO) and adjacent lands;</li> <li>Investigating and determining, as part of the study, viable and appropriate uses to support and facilitate the development of a Regional Park (Liffey Valley Park), with particular emphasis on enhancing the recreation, amenity value and accessibility of the area while protecting the valley's biodiversity and enhancing the green infrastructure network;</li> <li>Identifying and designating, as part of the study, possible future new pedestrian routes and footbridge locations in accordance with 'Towards a Liffey Valley Park' (2007) or any superseding plan, including potential permissive access routes.</li> </ul> <p>Universal accessibility for all should be balanced with ensuring that environmental and built heritage sensitivities are not negatively impacted upon'.</p>	Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 5</b> 7	<p>To ensure that development proposals within the Liffey Valley, including local and regional networks of walking and cycling routes</p> <p>avoid impacts on the Valley's sensitive landscape character and ecological network, maximise opportunities for enhancement of existing features, protect and incorporate natural and built heritage features as part of the County's Green Infrastructure network, do not prejudice the future creation and development of interconnected public parklands.</p>	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 6</b> 7	<p>Actively pursue the extension of publicly owned lands, either by direct purchase or land swap within and adjacent to the Liffey Valley Special Amenity Area to create a linked series of park land and open spaces.</p>	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural,	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

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			Cultural and Built Heritage	
<b>NCBH Objective 7</b>	To work in collaboration with the owners of lands along the length of the river to seek to provide appropriate public access.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 8</b>	To facilitate the development of Council owned lands adjacent to the Hermitage Clinic and elsewhere within the Liffey Valley as publicly accessible parkland and Green Infrastructure links as appropriate	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 9</b>	To facilitate the reuse of an appropriate existing building in Lucan and Palmerstown as a tourist amenity and educational/interpretive centre.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 7 SLO 1</b>	To investigate the potential of collaborating with Fingal County Council for the re-use of Shackleton's Mill as a tourism destination given its location in proximity to Lucan Village.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A



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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH7 SLO 2</b>	To work in collaboration with the owners of St Patrick's Hospital lands at St Edmundsbury, Lucan in the preparation of a Masterplan to examine the potential for the future provision of mental health services and accommodation on the existing hospital campus lands. The Masterplan will have full regard to the setting and integrity of the Protected Structures on the lands, the highly sensitive environmental characteristics of the site in relation to the Liffey Valley and Green Infrastructure principles and the need to provide appropriate public access including an area of accessible public realm within the lands and connectivity to adjacent lands to further the overall objective of developing a Liffey Valley public park.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>Policy 8: Dodder Valley</b>	Protect and enhance the visual, recreational, environmental, ecological, geological and amenity value of the Dodder Valley, as a key element of the County's Green Infrastructure network.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

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		<p>following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	

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			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b> 8	<p>To restrict development within areas designated with Zoning Objective 'HA – DV' (To protect and enhance the outstanding character and amenity of the Dodder Valley) and ensure that new development;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• does not significantly negatively impact on cultural heritage assets, on sensitive habitats, species, and ecosystem services,</li> <li>• is related to the area's amenity potential</li> <li>• is designed and sited to minimise environmental and visual impacts</li> <li>• and enhances the County's green infrastructure network.'</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b> 8	To ensure that development within the Dodder Valley will not prejudice the future creation and development of further interconnected public parklands along the River Dodder.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b> 8	To recognise the key role the Dodder River plays as an ecological corridor and a provider of ecosystem services in the County's Green Infrastructure, by facilitating and supporting the continued development of the Dodder Valley (Zoning Objective 'HA – DV') as a linear park, greenway, and an area of high amenity, recreational, heritage, geology, biodiversity and conservation value.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 4</b> 8	<p>Within areas designated 'High Amenity – Dodder Valley', non-residential development will only be permitted where it;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• – relates to the area's amenity potential or to its use for agriculture or recreational purposes,</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3:	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural,

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>including recreational buildings and accessibility; or</li> <li>– comprises the redevelopment of or extensions to existing commercial or civic uses or</li> <li>development of new commercial or civic uses within an existing established area of commercial or civic activity; and</li> <li>– preserves the amenity value of the river valley including its landscape value, views or vistas of the river valley and its biodiversity value.</li> </ul>	and Built Heritage	Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 5</b>	8 <i>To protect the upper Dodder Valley from Old Bawn Bridge to Fort Bridge as an ecological network free from intrusive lighting, facilitating the protection of light-sensitive species availing of the river corridor, and providing an appropriate urban/rural transition experience for all</i>	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 6</b>	8 To work in collaboration with the owners of lands along the perimeter of Rathcoole Woodlands for its protection and that of the wildlife using it and the ecological services it provides.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 7</b>	8 To develop Rathcoole Woodlands as part of a wider nature/walking trail from Saggart to Lugg Woods subject to the protection of its biodiversity and ecological value.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

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<b>Policy 9: Grand Canal</b>	Protect and promote the Grand Canal as a key component of the County's Green Infrastructure and ecosystem services network, and protect and enhance the visual, recreational, environmental, ecological, industrial heritage and amenity value of the Grand Canal, recognising its sensitivities as a proposed Natural Heritage Area with adjacent wetlands and associated habitats	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b> 9	To protect and enhance the important biodiversity resource offered by the Grand Canal, recognising and protecting the vital function that the Canal provides as a key corridor for habitats and wildlife from the River Shannon to Dublin Bay.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

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<b>NCBH Objective 2</b> 9	To facilitate the appropriate development of the Grand Canal as a recreational route for walking, cycling, nature study and water-based activities including fishing, canal boating, rowing, paddle boarding and canoeing/kayaking, subject to environmental safeguards and assessments	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b> 9	To ensure that development along or adjacent to the Grand Canal contributes to the creation of an integrated network of appropriately designed walking and cycling routes connecting with the Grand Canal Way Green Route and which takes due cognisance of the sensitive nature of this national ecological corridor.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 4</b> 9	To ensure that development along and adjacent to the Grand Canal protects and incorporates natural heritage features including watercourses, wetlands, grasslands, woodlands, mature trees, hedgerows and ditches and includes an appropriate set-back distance or buffer area from the pNHA boundary to facilitate protected species and biodiversity and a fully functioning Green Infrastructure network	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 5</b> 9	To ensure that development along or adjacent to the Grand Canal protects, incorporates and enhances built and industrial heritage features, particularly historic canal and mill buildings, and also sets out to protect the setting of such built heritage features.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 6</b> 9	To seek the extension of the Grand Canal Way Green Route from the 12th Lock to Hazelhatch in partnership with Waterways Ireland and Kildare County Council, as one of the priority projects of the Cycle South Dublin	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3:	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural,

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	programme, ensuring the safeguarding and enhancement of the ecological sensitivities as identified along this section of the Canal.	and Built Heritage	Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 7</b> 9	To ensure that all development proposals along the Grand Canal are accompanied by an EclA (ecological impact assessment) prepared by a qualified ecologist and that the recommendations of the EclA are incorporated into any development proposals including a landscape plan prepared by a qualified landscape architect. Where new canal crossings (i.e footbridges/cycle bridges) are proposed, they should be designed so as to avoid fragmentation of linear habitat associated with the Grand Canal	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>Policy 10: Invasive Species</b>	Protect against and prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species within the County and to require landowners and developers to adhere to best practice guidance in relation to the control of invasive species.	This policy for preventing the introduction and spread of invasive species does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects on European sites and will have a positive or protective effect on European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b> 10	Ensure that development proposals do not lead to the spread or introduction of invasive species. If developments are proposed on sites where invasive species are or were previously present, applicants should submit a control	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 3:	N/A	N/A

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	and management programme with measures to prevent, control and/or eradicate the particular invasive species as part of the planning process and to comply with the provisions of the European Communities Birds and Habitats Regulations 2011 (S.I. 477/2011).	Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage		
<b>NCBH 10 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that the Council promptly and appropriately treats invasive species such as Japanese Knotweed, including where notified by members of the public that such species, located on public lands, pose a potential threat to property.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 11: Tree Preservation Orders and other Tree / Hedgerow Protections</b>	Review Tree Preservation Orders (TPO) within the County and maintain the conservation value of trees and groups of trees that are the subject of a Tree Preservation Order while also recognising the value of and protecting trees and hedgerows which are not subject to a TPO.	This policy for the protection of trees in the County does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects on European sites and will have a positive or protective effect on European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 11 Objective 1</b>	To review Tree Preservation Orders within the County and maintain the conservation value of trees and groups of trees that are the subject of any Tree Preservation Order.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A



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<b>NCBH 11 Objective 2</b>	To regularly evaluate and identify trees of amenity value within the County with a view to making them the subject of Tree Preservation Orders or otherwise protecting them and further, to furnish information to the public in this regard.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 11 Objective 3</b>	To protect and retain existing trees, hedgerows, and woodlands which are of amenity and/or biodiversity and/or carbon sequestration value and/or contribute to landscape character and ensure that proper provision is made for their protection and management taking into account Living with Trees: South Dublin County Council's Tree Management Policy (2015-2020) or any superseding document and to ensure that where retention is not possible that a high value biodiversity provision is secured as part of the phasing of any development to protect the amenity of the area.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 11 Objective 4</b>	To protect the hedgerows of the County, acknowledging their role as wildlife habitats, biodiversity corridors, links within the County's green infrastructure network, their visual amenity and landscape character value and their significance as demarcations of historic field patterns and townland boundaries. (Refer also to Chapter 4, Green Infrastructure).	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH11 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that intact hedgerows / trees will be maintained above the 120m contour line within the County ensuring that the strong rural character will not be diluted and that important heritage features and potential wildlife corridors are protected.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 12: Geological Sites</b>	Maintain the conservation value and seek the sustainable management of the County's geological heritage resource.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH 12 Objective 1</b>	To protect identified County Geological Sites from inappropriate development, avoiding potential conflicts with other ecological and cultural assets by engaging in consultation and to promote the importance and potential of such sites through the County's Heritage Plan.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 13: Archaeological Heritage</b>	Manage development in a manner that protects and conserves the Archaeological Heritage of the County and avoids adverse impacts on sites, monuments, features or objects of significant historical or archaeological interest.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 13 Objective 1</b>	To favour the preservation in-situ of all sites, monuments and features of significant historical or archaeological interest in accordance with the recommendations of the Framework and Principles for the Protection of Archaeological Heritage, DAHGI (1999), or any superseding national policy document.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH 13 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that development is designed to avoid impacting on archaeological heritage including previously unknown sites, features and objects.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 13 Objective 3</b>	To protect and enhance sites listed in the Record of Monuments and Places and ensure that development in the vicinity of a Recorded Monument or Area of Archaeological Potential does not detract from the setting of the site, monument, feature or object and is sited and designed appropriately.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 13 Objective 4</b>	To protect and preserve the archaeological value of underwater archaeological sites including associated features and any discovered battlefield sites of significant archaeological potential within the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>NCBH Objective 13</b>	To protect historical burial grounds within South Dublin County and encourage their maintenance in accordance with conservation principles.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy Landscapes 14:</b>	Preserve and enhance the character of the County's landscapes, particularly areas that have been deemed to have a medium to high Landscape Value or medium to high Landscape Sensitivity and to ensure that landscape considerations are an important factor in the management of development.	This policy for the preserving and enhancing landscape values of the County does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects on European sites and will have a positive or protective effect on European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 14</b>	To protect and enhance the unique landscape character of the County by ensuring that development retains, protects and, where necessary, enhances the appearance and character of the landscape, taking full cognisance of the Landscape Character Assessment of South Dublin County (2021).	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural	N/A	N/A

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		and Built Heritage		
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b> 14	To ensure that development is assessed against Landscape Character, Landscape Values and Landscape Sensitivity as identified in the Landscape Character Assessment for South Dublin County (2021) in accordance with Government guidance on Landscape Character Assessment and the National Landscape Strategy 2015-2025.	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b> 14	To ensure that development respects and reinforces the distinctiveness and uniqueness of the Landscape Character Types and retains important characteristics such as habitats, landform, vernacular heritage and settlement patterns.	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 4</b> 14	To require a Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment to accompany all planning applications for significant proposals, located within or adjacent to sensitive landscapes and to provide mitigation measures to address any likely negative impacts.	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 5</b> 14	To protect skylines and ridgelines from development.	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 14 SLO 1</b>	'To seek to develop the area at the top of Esker Hill as a viewing location for views over Lucan Village and the Liffey Valley.'	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural	N/A	N/A

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		and Built Heritage		
<b>Policy 15: Views and Prospects</b>	Preserve Views and Prospects and the amenities of places and features of natural beauty or interest including those located within and outside the County.	This policy for the preserving views and prospects of the County does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects on European sites and will have a positive or protective effect on European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 15 Objective 1</b>	To protect, preserve and improve Views and Prospects of special amenity, historic or cultural value or interest including rural, river valley, mountain, hill, coastal, upland and urban views and prospects that are visible from prominent public places and to prevent development which would impede or interfere with Views and / or Prospects.	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 15 Objective 2</b>	To require a Landscape/Visual Assessment to accompany all planning applications for significant proposals that are likely to affect views and prospects.	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A

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<b>NCBH 15 Objective 3</b>	To seek to create a viewing platform in the vicinity of Woodford Hill to allow panoramic views from this which is the highest point in Clondalkin.	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 15 SLO 1</b>	To facilitate a suitable and appropriate viewing platform, sensitive to surrounding ecological network, at Old Bawn Bridge in proximity to the Council's Nature Trail sign.	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 15 SLO 2</b>	To facilitate the provision of a viewing area to King John's Bridge in Griffeen Valley Park, where feasible.	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH15 SLO 3</b>	To seek to develop the area at the top of Esker Hill as a viewing location for views over Lucan Village and the Liffey Valley.	Some measures under this objective may have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul> <p>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</p>	<p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC</p> <p>[1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p>	



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			South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>Policy 16: Industrial Heritage</b>	Promote the County's industrial heritage.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA  The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

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			North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b> 16	To promote and encourage the sensitive and adaptive reuse of industrial heritage structures where appropriate, ensuring that any change does not seriously impact on the intrinsic character of the structure and that all works are carried out in accordance with best practice conservation, consistent with RPO 9.27 of the RSES.	Same as Policy 16 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 16 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b> 16	To conduct a field survey of sites of industrial heritage within the County to identify structures, features and their related artefacts and plant, and to actively seek the addition of industrial heritage structures or complexes, or elements of significance, to the Record of Protected Structures.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b> 16	To have regard to those items identified in the South Dublin County Industrial Heritage Survey (2012) and any subsequent surveys when assessing any relevant development proposals	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH 16 Objective 4</b>	To support the preparation and implementation of an updated County Heritage Plan incorporating the promotion and protection of the County's Cultural Heritage	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 16 Objective 5</b>	To preserve and develop the Fairview Oil Mills at Cherrywood Crescent in Clondalkin as the remains of the mill are a good example of functional industrial architecture and are an important reminder of the industrial heritage of the Clondalkin area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 16 Objective 6</b>	To support the investigation of an appropriate location for the Joe Williams archive.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH16 Objective 7</b>	To promote and support the development of a tourist amenity and educational/interpretative centre, such as a working demonstration mill, within the Dodder Valley.	Same as Policy 16 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 16 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>Policy 17: Irish language</b>	Promote, support and preserve the Irish Language within the County	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 17 Objective 1</b>	To promote the use and visibility of the Irish Language.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 17 Objective 2</b>	<i>To support the preparation and implementation of an Irish Language Plan for Lónra Gaeilge Chluain Dólcáin / Clondalkin Irish Language Network Area, consistent with RPO 9.28 of the RSES.</i>	No.	N/A	N/A

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		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
NCBH Objective 3 17	To continue to promote use of the Irish language in the naming of new residential developments.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
NCBH Objective 4 17	<i>To promote local heritage by supporting names for new residential developments that reflect the local and historical context of their siting and include the Irish Language.</i>	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
NCBH Objective 5 17	To support the use of the Irish language on shop fronts.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH 17 Objective 6</b>	<i>'To promote the use of the Irish language in signage within the County.</i>	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 18: Multi-Culturalism</b>	Promote the County's multi-cultural heritage.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 18 Objective 1</b>	To establish an environment for promoting cross cultural awareness, racial harmony, mutual understanding and appreciation of all religious and ethnic traditions within the County, including development of public spaces with cross-cultural appeal and relevance".	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH 18 Objective 2</b>	To implement the actions identified in South Dublin County Council's Integration Strategy (2019-2023) or any subsequent strategies.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 19: Protected Structures</b>	Conserve and protect buildings, structures and sites contained in the Record of Protected Structures and carefully consider any proposals for development that would affect the setting, special character or appearance of a Protected Structure including its historic curtilage, both directly and indirectly.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

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			The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>NCBH Objective 1</b>	To ensure the protection of all structures (or parts of structures) and their immediate surroundings including the curtilage and attendant grounds of structures identified in the Record of Protected Structures.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 2</b>	To ensure that all development proposals that affect a Protected Structure and its setting including proposals to extend, alter or refurbish any Protected Structure are sympathetic to its special character and integrity and are appropriate in terms of architectural treatment, character, scale and form. All such proposals shall be consistent	No. Absence of cause-effect	N/A	N/A



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	with the Architectural Heritage Protection Guidelines for Planning Authorities, DAHG (2011 or any superseding documents) including the principles of conservation.	linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b>	To address dereliction and to welcome, encourage and support the rehabilitation, renovation, appropriate use and sensitive re-use of Protected Structures consistent with RPO 9.30 of the RSES	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 4</b>	To support alternative uses for Protected Structures including former institutional sites in order to provide continued security of the heritage value of these buildings, attendant grounds and associated landscape features.  To this end, the relaxation of site zoning restrictions may be considered in order to secure the preservation and conservation of the protected structure where the use proposed is compatible with the existing structure and where the proposed development is consistent with best practice conservation policies and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 5</b>	To prohibit demolition and inappropriate alterations of Protected Structures unless in very exceptional circumstances.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH 19 Objective 6</b>	To ensure that any works to upgrade the energy efficiency of Protected Structures and historic buildings are sensitive to traditional construction methods and materials and do not have a detrimental physical or visual impact on the structure. Regard should be had to the DAHG publication 'Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings' 2010.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 19 Objective 7</b>	To review the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH) and update the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with any direct Ministerial recommendations.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 19 Objective 8:</b>	To support the restoration of the Mill Race (RPS Ref. 007), recognising that it is in private ownership, from where it leaves the Liffey at Fonhill to where it enters the Mills area at Palmerstown having regard to the potential for biodiversity enhancements	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>NCBH19 Objective 9</b>	<p>To investigate the merit of including the following on the Record of Protected Structures and where such merit is identified to undertake the necessary public consultation process under the Planning and Development Acts:</p> <p>Palmyra House, Whitechurch Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.</p> <p>Friarstown House and outbuildings, Bohernabreena, Co. Dublin D24 F890.</p> <p>SIAC Bridge, Monastery Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.</p> <p>Old Milestone on north-west side of Templeogue Road Set in front of the modern boundary wall of No. 211 Templeogue Road, Dublin 6W.</p> <p>Fort (or Callaghan's) Bridge, Kiltipper/Friarstown Upper/Ballinascorney Lower, Dublin 24. • Granite Boundary Stone outside Nos. 50/52, Whitehall Road, Dublin 12.</p> <p>Road sign Bothair An Racadair, Whitehall Road</p>	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH19 SLO 1</b>	<p>To pursue the development of an inter-county greenway through support for the refurbishment and re-use of the metal (silver) bridge in Palmerstown (the Lower Road, RPS ref. 006) which is in the ownership of Fingal County Council and to promote its usage into the sustainable movement infrastructure of the County through the Council actively seeking direct access to and enhanced enjoyment of this structure through the acquisition of lands in private ownership within South Dublin to facilitate public use and enable connections between Fingal and South Dublin County and Dublin City.</p>	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH19 SLO 2</b>	<p>To prepare a Design Plan for St Cuthberts Park and to make provision for St. Cuthberts Church.</p>	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH19 SLO 3</b>	To protect Glebe House RPS Ref. 313 (Former Mary Mercer Trust Charter School for girls), Rathcoole	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 20: Architectural Conservation Areas</b>	Preserve and enhance the historic character and visual setting of Architectural Conservation Areas and carefully consider any proposals for development that would affect the special value of such areas.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
NCBH Objective 1 20	To avoid the removal of distinctive features that positively contribute to the character of Architectural Conservation Areas including building features, shop fronts, boundary treatments ( <i>including walls</i> ), street furniture, landscaping and paving”.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
NCBH Objective 2 20	To prohibit demolition of a structure that positively contributes to the architectural character of the ACA.	No. Absence of cause-effect	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH Objective 3</b> 20	To ensure that new development, including infill development, extensions and renovation works within or adjacent to an Architectural Conservation Area (ACA) preserves or enhances the special character and visual setting of the ACA including vistas, streetscapes and roofscapes.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH Objective 4</b> 20	To address dereliction and to welcome, encourage and promote appropriate and sensitive reuse and rehabilitation of buildings, building features and sites within Architectural Conservation Areas.	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 3: Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage
<b>NCBH Objective 5</b> 20	To reduce and prevent visual and urban clutter within Architectural Conservation Areas including, where appropriate, traffic management structures, utility structures and all signage.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>NCBH 20 Objective 6</b>	To promote and support the reimagining of public spaces and places within Architectural Conservation Areas as part of improving positive placemaking (refer to Section 3.6.2 subsection Placemaking and the Historic Built Environment).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 20 Objective 7</b>	To ensure proposals for shopfronts and retail signage within ACAs adhere to best practice and achieve high quality designs which respect the character of the area. In this regard, applicants shall be required to have regard and adhere to the principles laid out in South Dublin's Shopfront Design Guide.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 20 Objective 8</b>	To ensure that all planning applications for new developments within or immediately contiguous to an ACA include an Architectural Impact Assessment and Design Rationale addressing design considerations such as urban structure and grain, density and mix, scale, height, materials, landscape, views and landmarks and historic development.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH 20 Objective 9</b>	To continue and complete the work on information leaflets and guidance documents for owners, occupiers and practitioners within Architectural Conservation Areas.	No.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH 20 SLO 1</b>	To investigate the purchase and development of the old RIC Barracks on the Old Nangor Road which is a Protected Structure within the present Architectural Conservation Area (ACA).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH20 SLO 2</b>	To secure the preservation and enhancement of the Palmerstown Lower (Mill Complex) ACA, to actively promote the restoration of industrial heritage including the former mills, mill races and other buildings on Mill Lane and surrounds and to explore their use for residential, tourism / outdoor recreation and / or commercial purposes related to public enjoyment of this amenity.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 21: Vernacular / Traditional and Older</b>	Ensure appropriate design of new-build elements and interventions in historic buildings and environments.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A



No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>Buildings, Estates and Streetscapes</b>		implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH21 Objective 1</b>	To retain existing buildings that, while not listed as Protected Structures, are considered to contribute to historic character, local character, visual setting, rural amenity or streetscape value within the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH21 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that the redevelopment of older buildings, including extensions and renovation works do not compromise or erode the architectural interest, character or visual setting of such buildings including surrounding housing estates or streetscapes	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH21 Objective 3</b>	To encourage the retention, rehabilitation, renovation and re-use of older buildings and their original features where such buildings and features contribute to the visual setting, collective interest or character of the surrounding area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH21 Objective 4</b>	To ensure that infill development is sympathetic to the architectural interest, character and visual amenity of the area	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH21 Objective 5</b>	To encourage the retention and /or reinstatement of original fabric of our vernacular and historic building stock such as windows, doors, roof coverings, shop and public house fronts and other special features.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH21 Objective 6</b>	To promote the repair and retention of traditional timber and / or rendered shopfronts and public house fronts, including those premises that may not be designated a Protected Structure having regard to the Architectural Heritage Protection Guidelines for Planning Authorities (2011 or any superseding guidelines).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
NCBH21 SLO 1	To protect and maintain the remaining old stone walls of Clondalkin.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
Policy Features Interest 22: of	Secure the identification, protection and conservation of historic items and features of interest throughout the County including street furniture, boundary walls, surface finishes, roadside installations, items of industrial heritage and other stand-alone features of interest	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
NCBH22 Objective 1	To ensure that development within the County including the Council's own development seeks to retain, refurbish and incorporate historic items and features of interest.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
NCBH22 Objective 2	To protect, preserve, maintain and promote industrial heritage features including weirs, mills and mill races along the River Dodder, River Camac, River Liffey and their tributaries.	No.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.		
NCBH22 SLO 1	To carry out sympathetic improvements to the area around and including the Mill Race Bridge in Rathfarnham	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
Policy 23: Architectural Conservation and Design	Encourage appropriate design of new-build elements and interventions in historic buildings and environments.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
NCBH23 Objective 1	To ensure that designs to reimagine historic buildings are based on conservation principles such as minimal intervention, reversibility, and respectful alteration and repair, in order to conserve the historic fabric.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH23 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that new buildings in historic settings and Architectural Conservation Areas are appropriately designed and create a harmonious relationship with their surroundings.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH23 Objective 3</b>	To support the development of sustainable back land and infill development that is appropriate in scale and character to historic town and village centres, that transitions appropriately, accommodates surviving structures, where appropriate, and retains the historic streetscape form particularly within sensitive areas of architectural importance.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH23 Objective 4</b>	To support placemaking initiatives and projects as part of Architectural Conservation Area and village enhancements, making the areas more attractive to residents, businesses and visitors and improving environment and community wellbeing.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH23 Objective 5</b>	To support the implementation of the Government's Policy on Architecture (GPA) as it relates to historic buildings, streetscapes, towns and villages by ensuring the delivery of high quality architecture and quality placemaking place making for everyone and by demonstrating best practice in the care and maintenance of historic properties in public ownership.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH23 Objective 6</b>	To consider the adoption of governance tools such as the Health Check Programme, Conservation Plans for special sites and the Living Town Initiatives in the promotion of heritage-led regeneration.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH23 Objective 7</b>	To improve the streetscape of the historic villages with the removal of unnecessary poles, overhead cables and other structures on footpaths, where feasible, to emphasise the visual impact of shopfronts and building features.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>Policy 24: Adapting and Reusing Historic Buildings</b>	Support and encourage the reuse and adaptation of historic, traditional, and older vacant and derelict buildings as a key component of promoting sustainable development and achieving compact growth and as a catalyst for the revitalisation of historic village and town centres.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH24 Objective 1</b>	To encourage the repurposing and reuse of older vacant and derelict structures, particularly within towns, villages and Architectural Conservation Areas.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH24 Objective 2</b>	To prohibit demolition or full replacement, where there are re-use options for historic buildings in order to promote a reduction in carbon footprint.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH24 Objective 3</b>	To encourage and support the delivery of projects that repair and conserve historic structures in accordance with national grant schemes for architectural conservation	No.	N/A	N/A

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		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH24 Objective 4</b>	To ensure the reuse, adaption and upgrade of historic buildings is in accordance with conservation principles including minimal intervention, reversibility, respectful alteration and repair	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 25: Placemaking and the Historic Built Environment</b>	Ensure that historic buildings and built environments are sensitively incorporated within development and regeneration schemes, taking advantage of their intrinsic attributes including character, visual amenity, sense of identity and sense of place.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH25 Objective 1</b>	To support and promote heritage-led regeneration including the engagement of all relevant stakeholders, in accordance with RSO 5 and RPO 9.25 of the RSES.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A



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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH25 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that conservation is a key design principle underpinning any redevelopment/regeneration schemes that affect the historic built environments of the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH25 Objective 3</b>	To support the development of sustainable back land and infill development that is appropriate in scale and character to historic town and village centres, that transitions appropriately, accommodates surviving structures where appropriate and retains the historic streetscape form particularly within sensitive areas of architectural importance	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH25 Objective 4</b>	To support placemaking initiatives and projects as part of Architectural Conservation Area and village enhancements, making the areas more attractive to residents, businesses and visitors and improving environment and community wellbeing.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>NCBH25 Objective 5</b>	To support the implementation of the Government's Policy on Architecture (GPA) as it relates to historic buildings, streetscapes, towns and villages by ensuring the delivery of high quality architecture and quality place making for everyone and by demonstrating best practice in the care and maintenance of historic properties in public ownership	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH25 Objective 6</b>	To consider the adoption of governance tools such as the Health Check Programme, Conservation Plans for special sites and the Living Town Initiatives in the promotion of heritage-led regeneration	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 26: Climate Change, Adaption and Energy Efficiency in Traditional and Historic Buildings</b>	Secure the identification, protection and conservation of historic items and features of interest throughout the County including street furniture, boundary walls, surface finishes, roadside installations, items of industrial heritage and other stand-alone features of interest.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>NCBH26 Objective 1</b>	To support and promote the retention and careful rehabilitation of historic and traditional buildings and other structures in both urban and rural contexts, in order to retain embedded energy and assist in carbon footprint reduction.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH26 Objective 2</b>	To support and promote the sensitive retro fitting of energy efficiency measures and the use of renewable energy sources in traditional and historic buildings, consistent with RPO 7.40 of the RSES.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>NCBH26 Objective 3</b>	To ensure that measures to upgrade the energy efficiency of historic or traditional buildings are in accordance with conservation principles including minimum intervention, acknowledging their inherent architectural characteristics, techniques and materials and ensure that any upgrading measures do not have a detrimental physical or visual impact.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
NCBH26 Objective 4	To carry out demonstration projects of appropriate retrofitting/energy upgrading of traditional/historic buildings in order to inform works to Council owned properties and to guide owners/developers of private properties	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Chapter 4 Green Infrastructure</b>				
<b>Policy 1 – Overarching</b>	Protect, enhance and further develop a multifunctional GI network, using an ecosystem services approach, protecting, enhancing and further developing the identified interconnected network of parks, open spaces, natural features, protected areas, and rivers and streams that provide a shared space for amenity and recreation, biodiversity protection, water quality, flood management and adaptation to climate change.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions within Chapter 4 that may potentially lead to adverse impacts on European sites:

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	<p>Chapter 3 Policies: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives:</p> <p>NCBH 1 Objective 1, NCBH 1 Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 3, NCBH 2 Objective 4, NCBH 3 Objective 1, NCBH 3 Objective 2, NCBH 3 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 1, NCBH 5 Objective 2, NCBH 5 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 4</p>

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			[1140; 1210; 1310]	Chapter 4 Policies: 2, 3, 7 Chapter 4 Objectives: GI 2 Objective 1, GI 2 Objective 3, GI 3 Objective 3, GI 3 Objective 4, GI 5 Objective 1, GI 5 Objective 2, GI 5 Objective 5, GI 7 Objective 1
<b>GI 1 Objective 1</b>	To establish a coherent, integrated and evolving GI Network across South Dublin County with parks, open spaces, hedgerows, trees including public street trees and native mini woodlands (Miyawaki -Style), grasslands, protected areas and rivers and streams and other green and blue assets forming strategic links and to integrate and incorporate the objectives of the GI Strategy throughout all relevant land use plans and development in the County.'	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 1 Objective 2</b>	To implement and monitor the South Dublin County GI Strategy during the lifetime of this plan and develop a fit for purpose GI scoring for the County which will support ongoing identification, protection, enhancement and management of GI in the County and which will enable the assessment and monitoring of GI interventions in the County.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			Infrastructure	
<b>GI 1 Objective 3</b>	To facilitate the development and enhancement of sensitive access to and connectivity between areas of interest for residents, wildlife and biodiversity, and other distinctive landscapes as focal features for linkages between natural, semi natural and formalised green spaces where feasible and ensuring that there is no adverse impact (directly, indirectly or cumulatively) on the conservation objectives of Natura 2000 sites and protected habitats outside of Natura 2000 sites.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 1 Objective 4</b>	To require development to incorporate GI as an integral part of the design and layout concept for all development in the County including but not restricted to residential, commercial and mixed use through the explicit identification of GI as part of a landscape plan, identifying environmental assets and including proposals which protect, manage and enhance GI resources providing links to local and countywide GI networks.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 1 Objective 5</b>	To continue to liaise with adjoining local authorities to ensure the protection and enhancement of cross county GI corridors.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 1 Objective 6</b>	To collaborate with Kildare County Council to identify a common approach to a greenbelt/green spaces between the growing settlements within South Dublin and Kildare County Councils within the lifetime of the Development Plan and to advise the councillors of any such collaboration and proposed study or approach.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>GI 1 Objective 7</b>	To develop linked corridors of small urban 'Miyawaki' native mini-woodlands, a minimum of 100sqm in size, to capture carbon and encourage biodiversity in suitable existing built-up areas, in low grade parkland, and other areas of zoned lands where deemed suitable and appropriate.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 1 Objective 8</b>	To increase over the lifetime of this plan the percentage of land in the county, including residential, managed for biodiversity including supporting the delivery of the objectives of the County Pollinator Plan and to continue to investigate the potential for the use of low-mow methods during the lifetime of the Plan.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>Policy 2 - Biodiversity</b>	Strengthen the existing GI network and ensure all new developments contribute towards GI, in order to protect and enhance biodiversity across the County as part of South Dublin County Council's commitment to the National Biodiversity Action Plan 2021- 2025 and the South Dublin County Council Biodiversity Action Plan, 2020-2026, the National Planning Framework (NPF) and the East Region Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES).	This policy for strengthening the GI network to protect and enhance biodiversity does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects on European sites and will have a positive or protective	N/A	N/A



No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		effect on European sites.		
<b>GI 2 Objective 1</b>	To reduce fragmentation and enhance South Dublin's GI network by strengthening ecological links between urban areas, Natura 2000 sites, proposed Natural Heritage Areas, parks and open spaces and the wider regional network by connecting all new developments into the wider GI Network	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 2 Objective 2</b>	To protect and enhance the biodiversity and ecological value of the existing GI network by protecting where feasible (and replacing where removal is unavoidable) existing ecological features including tree stands, woodlands, hedgerows and watercourses in all new developments as an essential part of the design and construction process, such proactive approach to include provision to inspect development sites post construction to ensure hedgerow coverage has been protected as per the plan.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 2 Objective 3</b>	To retrospectively repair habitat fragmentation and provide for regeneration of flora and fauna where weaknesses are identified in the network through the implementation of new GI interventions.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 2 Objective 4</b>	To integrate GI, and include areas to be managed for biodiversity, as an essential component of all new developments in accordance with the requirements set out in Chapter 12 Implementation and the policies and objectives of this chapter.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 2 Objective 5</b>	To protect and enhance the County's hedgerow network, in particular hedgerows that form townland, parish and barony boundaries recognising their historic and cultural importance in addition to their ecological importance and increase hedgerow coverage using locally native species including a commitment for no net loss of hedgerows on any development site and to take a proactive approach to protection and enforcement.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A

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<b>GI 2 Objective 6</b>	To continue to support and expand the County Pollinator Plan through the management and monitoring of the County's pollinator protection sites as part of the Council's commitment to the provisions of the National Pollinator Plan 2021-2025.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 2 Objective 7</b>	To enhance the biodiversity value of publicly owned hard infrastructure areas by incorporating the planting of new trees, grasses and other species, thereby integrating this infrastructure into the overall GI network.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 2 Objective 8</b>	To take all possible steps to mitigate the impacts on biodiversity of increased recreation within the GI network, bearing in mind the effects of scramblers, dogs, drones, littering and illegal dumping.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 2 Objective 9</b>	To examine where appropriate the full potential of landfill sites and quarries as well as existing underutilised perimeter and border park spaces through the augmentation of wild grasses and other naturally occurring vegetation that enhance local area biodiversity and habitats in support of the National Pollinator Plan and to consider wildflower meadows where beneficial to biodiversity.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 2 Objective 10</b>	To enhance biodiversity and the health of pollinator species by banning the use of glyphosphate in or close to public parks, public playgrounds, community gardens/allotments and within residential estates, whether by directly employed Local Authority staff or private contractors.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 3 - Sustainable Water Management</b>	Protect and enhance the natural, historical, amenity and biodiversity value of the County's watercourses. Require the long-term management and protection of these watercourses as significant elements of the county's and Regions Green Infrastructure Network and liaise with relevant Prescribed Bodies where appropriate.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure

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	Accommodate flood waters as far as possible during extreme flooding events and enhance biodiversity and amenity through the designation of riparian corridors and the application of appropriate restrictions to development within these corridors.	positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of</li> </ul>	Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA The QIs in the following European sites	

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		conservation value	associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>GI 3 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that hydromorphological assessments are undertaken where proposed development is within lands which are partially or wholly within the Riparian Corridors identified as part of this Development Plan	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 3 Objective 2</b>	To require development proposals that are within riparian corridors to demonstrate how the integrity of the riparian corridor can be maintained and enhanced having regard to flood risk management, biodiversity, ecosystem service provision, water quality and hydromorphology.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure

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<b>GI 3 Objective 3</b>	To promote and protect native riparian vegetation along all watercourses and ensure that a minimum 10m vegetated riparian buffer from the top of the riverbank is maintained/reinstated along all watercourses within any development site.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 3 Objective 4</b>	To uncover existing culverts where appropriate and in accordance with relevant river catchment proposals to restore the watercourse to acceptable ecological standards for biodiversity wherever possible improving habitat connection and strengthening the County's GI network.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>Policy 4 - Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems</b>	Require the provision of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS) in the County and maximise the amenity and biodiversity value of these systems.	This policy for maximising the biodiversity value of SUDS does not in itself have potential for any significant negative effects on European sites and will have a positive or protective effect on European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>GI 4 Objective 1</b>	To limit surface water run-off from new developments through the use of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) using surface water and nature-based solutions and ensure that SuDS is integrated into all new development in the County and designed in accordance with South Dublin County Council's Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) Explanatory, Design and Evaluation Guide.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 4 Objective 2</b>	To incorporate a SuDS management train during the design stage whereby surface water is managed locally in small sub-catchments rather than being conveyed to and managed in large systems further down the catchment.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 4 Objective 3</b>	To require multifunctional open space provision within new developments to include provision for ecology and sustainable water management.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 4 Objective 4</b>	To require that all SuDS measures are completed to a taking in charge standard.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 4 Objective 5</b>	To promote SuDS features as part of the greening of urban and rural streets to restrict or delay runoff from streets entering the storm drainage network.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A
<b>GI 4 Objective 6</b>	To maintain and enhance existing surface water drainage systems in the County and promote and facilitate the development of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS), including integrated constructed wetlands, at a local, district and County level, to control surface water outfall and protect water quality.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	N/A	N/A

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Policy 5 - Climate Resilience	Strengthen the County's GI in both urban and rural areas in order to improve resilience against future shocks and disruptions arising from a changing climate.	<p>While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>GI 5 Objective 1</b>	Protect and enhance the rich biodiversity and eco-systems in accordance with the ecosystem services approach to development enabling mitigation of climate change impacts, by absorbing excess flood water, providing a buffer against extreme weather events, absorbing carbon emissions and filtering pollution.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 5 Objective 2</b>	To protect and enhance the natural regime of the watercourses of the County to more efficiently capture their flood resilience value.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure



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			Infrastructure	
<b>GI 5 Objective 3</b>	<p>To ensure compliance with the South Dublin Climate Change Action Plan and the provisions of the Council's Tree Management Strategy.</p> <p>Increase the County's tree canopy cover by promoting annual planting, maintenance preservation and enhancement of trees, woodlands and hedgerows within the County using locally native species and supporting their integration into new development.</p> <p>Identify suitable sites for new urban trees including Miyawaki style mini woodlands, where feasible.</p> <p>Support the implementation of a co-ordinated regional approach to the maintenance of trees and support the work of the Regional Steering Group on Tree Management to which South Dublin County Council is a participant.</p> <p>Promote the establishment of tree trails in public parks across the County.</p> <p>Promote the planting of new woodlands and forestry within appropriate open space and park locations within the County.</p> <p>To plant "pocket forests" in tracts of open grassland to act as an oasis for biodiversity.</p> <p>To recognise the value of mature trees in terms of carbon sequestration and amenity over saplings.</p>	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 5 Objective 4</b>	<p>To implement the Green Space Factor (GSF) for all qualifying development comprising 2 or more residential units and any development with a floor area in excess of 500 sq.metres. Developers will be required to demonstrate how they can achieve a minimum Green Space Factor (GSF) scoring requirements based on best international standards and the unique features of the County's GI network. Compliance will be demonstrated through the submission of a Green Space Factor (GSF) Worksheet (see Chapter 12 Implementation and Monitoring, Section 12.3.2).</p>	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure

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<b>GI 5 Objective 5</b>	To promote positive land and soil protection measures to avoid degradation or loss of natural soil resources, to minimise sealing of soils and to remediate contaminated land.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 5 Objective 6</b>	To provide more tree cover across the county, in particular to areas that are lacking trees, with emphasis on planting native Irish trees as appropriate.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 5 Objective 7</b>	To require the provision of green roofs and green walls, providing benefits for biodiversity and as an integrated part of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) and Green Infrastructure, in apartment, commercial, leisure and educational buildings, wherever possible and develop an evidence base for specific green roof requirements as part of the Council's ongoing SuDs strategy development.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>GI5 Objective 8</b>	To complete a flood risk assessment for Saggart with a view to restoring and protecting existing biodiversity, ecosystems and drain systems.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 6 - Human Health and Wellbeing</b>	Improve the accessibility and recreational amenity of the County's GI in order to enhance human health and wellbeing while protecting the natural environment within which the recreation occurs	<p>While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure

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		fragmentat ion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservatio n value</li> </ul>	Dalkey Islands SPA  The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>GI 6 Objective 1</b>	To support a hierarchy of accessible open spaces and recreational facilities, appropriate for neighbourhood size and catchment area, which are adaptable and capable of accommodating multiple uses (See Chapter 8 Community and Public Open Space).	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>GI 6 Objective 2</b>	To maximise the leisure and amenity resource offered by the County's parks through the promotion of Management Plans that provide for the continued improvement of the park setting, biodiversity and recreational facilities.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 6 Objective 3</b>	To provide accessible, attractive and safe routes linking settlements to the GI network of the County.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 6 Objective 4</b>	To ensure that all new residential development provides access to multifunctional green open space, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 Community and Public Open Space of this Development Plan and South Dublin County's Parks and Open Space Strategy.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 6 Objective 5</b>	To support the provision of new walkways and cycleways in suitable locations to improve the recreational amenity of GI corridors in a manner that does not compromise the ecological functions of the corridors.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure

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<b>GI 6 Objective 6</b>	To minimise the environmental impact of external lighting within the GI network to achieve a sustainable balance between the recreational needs of an area, the safety of walking and cycling routes and the protection of light sensitive species such as bats (See Chapter 3 Heritage).	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 6 Objective 7</b>	To enhance publicly owned open spaces with further appropriate GI including nature-based interventions to improve and diversify the services they provide.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 6 Objective 8</b>	To support, in agreement with the delivery authority, the provision of outdoor public water drinking fountains along all new and future dedicated cycleways, promoting reusables and actively incentivising transition from single use plastic.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 6 Objective 9</b>	To investigate the potential to plant hedgerows along roads to help mitigate noise and air pollution, and to increase visual amenity and enhance biodiversity.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 6 Objective 10</b>	To continue to protect and promote existing allotments and provide for new allotments where feasible in accordance with a review of the provision and management of allotments across the County.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4:	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4:

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		Green Infrastructure	Green Infrastructure	Green Infrastructure
GI6 Objective 11	To support appropriate human engagement including the sensory experience of rivers and waterways, through access to viewing points and fishing spots, having regard to the primary need for environmental and biodiversity protection.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>Policy 7 - Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage</b>	Protect, conserve and enhance natural, built and cultural heritage features, and support the objectives and actions of the County Heritage Plan	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul> <p>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</p>	<p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	



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<b>GI 7 Objective 1</b>	To protect, conserve and enhance natural, built and cultural heritage features and restrict development that would have a negative impact on these assets in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage of this Plan	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 7 Objective 2</b>	To protect and enhance the landscape character of the County by ensuring that development retains, protects and, where necessary, enhances the appearance and character of the landscape, in accordance with the provisions of the Landscape Character Assessment of South Dublin County and the provisions of Chapter 3 of this plan	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 7 Objective 3</b>	To work in collaboration with the owners of lands along the perimeter of Rathcoole Woodlands for its protection and that of the wildlife using it and the ecological services it provides.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 7 Objective 4</b>	To develop Rathcoole Woodlands as part of a wider nature/walking trail from Saggart to Lugg Woods subject to the protection of its biodiversity, wildlife and ecological value which is of primary importance.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4: Green Infrastructure
<b>GI 7 SLO 1:</b>	The current green wildlife corridor between Saggart and Rathcoole be maintained and the need to preserve this wildlife corridor be incorporated into the design and development plans for Rathcoole park.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 4:	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 4:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 4:

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		Green Infrastructure	Green Infrastructure	Green Infrastructure
GI7 SLO2	To ensure the adequate protection and augmentation of the identified Alluvial Rathcoole Woodlands within the zoning RU, and in recognising their value as green infrastructure and the potential linkages to Lugg Woods and Slade Valley and other amenity areas, provide for sensitive passive amenity uses which have regard to their Annex 1 status.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Chapter 5 Quality Design &amp; Healthy Place Making</b>				
<b>Policy 1: Successful and Sustainable Neighbourhoods</b>	Support the development of successful and sustainable neighbourhoods that are connected to and provide for a range of local services and facilities.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA	The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions within Chapter 5 that may potentially lead to adverse impacts on European sites:

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	<p>Chapter 3 Policies: 2, 3, 5</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives: NCBH 2 Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 3, NCBH 2 Objective 4, NCBH 3 Objective 1, NCBH 3 Objective 2, NCBH 3 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 1</p>
<b>QDP1 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that residential development contributes to the creation of sustainable communities in accordance with the requirements of the Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas, DEHLG (2009) (or any superseding document) including the urban design criteria as illustrated under the companion Urban Design Manual – A Best Practice Guide, DEHLG (2009).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>QDP1 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that residential, mixed use and employment development provides an integrated and balanced approach to movement, placemaking and streetscape design in accordance with the requirements of the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets, DTTAS and DEHLG (2013 as updated).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP1 Objective 3</b>	To protect the quality, ambiance, vibrancy and vitality of urban centres by promoting an appropriate mix of complementary and compatible day and night-time uses, including commercial, recreational, civic, cultural, leisure and residential uses.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP1 Objective 4</b>	To reinforce the network of urban centres as the appropriate locations for new mixed-use development, ensuring that the existing context including identified built and natural assets, urban design, integration and potential for connectivity fully informs development.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP1 Objective 5</b>	To promote the re-development of underutilised Local Centres within the County as new mixed use neighbourhood hubs continuing to provide for local retail and services in a manner which respects and consolidates the existing	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design

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	urban character of these areas ensuring adherence to the eight key design principles in 'The Plan Approach' including quality of design, integration, accessibility and connections to the surrounding areas.	& Healthy Place Making	Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	& Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP1 Objective 6</b>	<i>To build residential neighbourhoods in a manner that aims to provide for adequate numbers of affordable homes in line with provisions set out in Goal 11 of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the National Planning Framework and the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy toward delivery of long-term sustainable communities.</i>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>Policy 2 Overarching - Successful and Sustainable Neighbourhoods</b>	Promote the creation of successful and sustainable neighbourhoods through the application of the eight key design principles to ensure the delivery of attractive, connected, and functional places to live, work, visit, socialise and invest in throughout the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP2 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that applications for new development are accompanied by a statement from a suitably qualified person detailing how 'The Plan Approach' has been taken into consideration and incorporated into the design of the development including the materials and finishes proposed, and demonstrating how the overarching principles for the achievement of successful and sustainable neighbourhoods have been integrated as part of the design proposal.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>QDP2 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that 'The Plan Approach' to development is taken into consideration by the applicant and demonstrated during any pre-application consultations (under section 247 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, as amended).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 3 - Neighbourhood Context</b>	Support and facilitate proposals which contribute in a positive manner to the character and setting of an area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP3 Objective 1</b>	To ensure new development contributes in a positive manner to the character and setting of the immediate area in which a proposed development is located taking into consideration the provisions set out in Chapters 3 and 4 of this Plan and having regard to the requirements set out in Chapter 13 Implementation & Monitoring in relation to design statements.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP3 Objective 2</b>	To protect and conserve the special character of the historic core of the villages and ensure that a full understanding of the archaeological, architectural, urban design and landscape heritage of each village informs the design approach	No.	N/A	N/A

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	to new development, infrastructure and renewal, recognising the particular character and context in Architectural Conservation Areas (ACAs).	Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>QDP3 Objective 3</b>	To promote and adhere to design standards and densities in village centres that are informed by the surrounding village and historic context and enhance the specific characteristics of each town or village in terms of design, scale form and external finishes.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP3 Objective 4</b>	To protect and conserve the special character of the historic core of the traditional village of Palmerstown and ensure that a full understanding of the archaeological, architectural, urban design and landscape heritage of the village informs the design approach to new development and renewal, in particular in Architectural Conservation Areas (ACAs) and to provide more weight to this objectives than to the policies of third parties and/or to provide that where third party policies are to be given priority the implementation of such policies should identify how this CDP objective is being prioritised and accommodated in the implementation.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP3 Objective 5</b>	To promote design standards and densities in the traditional village of Palmerstown, that are informed by the historic context and enhance the specific characteristics of the village in terms of design, scale and external finishes and to provide more weight to this objectives than to the policies of third parties and/or to provide that where third party	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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	policies are to be given priority the implementation of such policies should identify how this CDP objective is being prioritised and accommodated in the implementation.	implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>QDP3 Objective 6</b>	To ensure that higher Buildings in established areas respect the surrounding context and take account of heights and their impact on light and the negative impact that may have on existing communities to ensure consistency with regard to Healthy Placemaking	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP3 Objective 7</b>	Any development on the RES-N lands (Killinarden and Ballycullen/Oldcourt) abutting the Rural Zone at Map 9 shall be designed, located, scaled and serviced in a manner that does not detract from the character and landscape of the receiving environment bearing in mind it's proximity to the HA-DM zone.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP3 Objective 8</b>	To only consider buildings of a reasonable / appropriate height in our heritage villages and that this is in line with existing buildings and is sympathetic to the makeup of these heritage villages.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A



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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>QDP3 Objective 9</b>	To preserve, incorporate, enhance and respond to the setting of existing archaeological and historic features including burgrave plots and tower house sites where these arise.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 4 - Healthy Placemaking</b>	Promote the delivery of neighbourhoods that are attractive, connected, vibrant and well-functioning places to live, work, visit, socialise and invest in.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP4 Objective 1</b>	To deliver successful and sustainable neighbourhoods that are attractive, connected, vibrant and well-functioning through high quality design and healthy placemaking in a manner which reduces the need to travel, facilitates a mix of uses and the efficient use of land and infrastructure in line with the provisions of NPO 4 and 26 of the NPF and RPO's 6.12, 9.10 and 9.11 of the RSES.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>QDP4 Objective 2</b>	To promote a high standard of building and urban design, creating public spaces that are distinctive, safe, universally accessible and facilitate social and cultural diversity and interaction.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 5 - Connected Neighbourhoods</b>	Promote short distance neighbourhoods and strive towards the achievement of 10-minute settlements over the lifetime of the Plan, promoting a more compact development form, sustainable movement, and ease of access to services, community facilities, jobs and amenities.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making

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		of conservation value	<p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	

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<b>QDP5 Objective 1</b>	To improve the accessibility of all identified centres (see Chapter 9 table 9.2) from the surrounding catchment area through public transport provision, sustainable transport infrastructure including walking and cycling, incorporating high quality local linkages between public transport stops, cycle parking and car park facilities and the various attractions within each identified centre (see Chapter 7 Sustainable Movement and Appendix 12 <i>Our Neighbourhoods</i> for further details).	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP5 Objective 2</b>	To promote measures to improve pedestrian and cycle safety and convenience, including new or enhanced permeability links within all areas and pedestrianisation within identified centres.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>Policy 6 - Public Realm</b>	Promote a multi-disciplinary and co-ordinated approach to the delivery and management of the public realm within South Dublin County.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making

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		<p>European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p>	

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			South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>QDP6 Objective 1</b>	To require that all development proposals, whether in established areas or in new growth nodes, contribute positively to the creation of new, and the enhancement of existing public realm. To demonstrate how the highest quality in public realm design is achieved and how it can be robustly maintained over time (see also Chapter 13 Implementation and Monitoring design statements and public realm).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP6 Objective 2</b>	To support public realm improvements under South Dublin County Council's Village and Centre enhancement initiatives including those proposed within Architectural Conservation Areas having regard to the <i>Architectural Heritage Protection Guidelines for Planning Authorities (DAHG, 2011)</i> or any subsequent guidelines.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP6 Objective 3</b>	<b><i>To promote and implement environmental and public realm improvements in existing town, village, district and local centres to a high standard and finish to ensure that the design addresses environmental quality, urban design, safety including the potential for anti-social behaviour, identity, and image.</i></b>	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making

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<b>QDP6 Objective 4</b>	To pursue all avenues of funding to secure resources for the enhancement, renewal and regeneration of the public realm of the County's urban areas.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP6 Objective 5</b>	To co-ordinate the development of the private and public space in Palmerstown Village and other villages by ensuring that any project works by third parties are used as an opportunity for SDCC to improve and enhance the streetscape and that SDCC liaise with utility providers so that all unnecessary footpath poles are removed and all electrical and other overhead cables, currently a blight on the Village landscapes, are put underground at the earliest opportunity.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP6 Objective 6</b>	To ensure that all new developments but particularly apartment developments were gardens do not form part of the home, make provision for sufficient public realm space to enable the community to enjoy a healthy living environment outdoors but within the boundaries of the development and that no new development whether it be private or social creates a development that downgrades the public realm to an extent that it is insufficient to serve as a healthy place to live, mentally and physically.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP6 Objective 7</b>	To ensure, in so far as is practical, that all boundary walls in new residential developments are of a similar height and of a high quality where they are bordered on either side by a public footpath or an area that has been or is due to be taken-in-charge in order to leverage the opportunity to improve the quality of boundary treatments.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 5: Quality Design &	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making

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			Healthy Place Making	
QDP6 Objective 8	To continue to improve the environment and public realm of Palmerstown village in terms of environmental quality, urban design, safety, identity and image.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
QDP6 Objective 9	To ensure, in cooperation with the NTA and relevant agencies, that projects which affect the public realm will consider fully the needs of pedestrian, cyclists and public transport users, and that transport schemes complement any public realm objectives.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 7 - High Quality Design – Development General</b>	To promote and facilitate development which incorporates exemplary standards of high-quality, sustainable and inclusive urban design, urban form and architecture.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A



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<b>QDP7 Objective 1</b>	To actively promote high quality design through the policies and objectives which form 'The Plan Approach' to creating sustainable and successful neighbourhoods and through the implementation of South Dublin County's Building Height and Density Guide.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP7 Objective 2</b>	To actively promote well-designed streets and public spaces that provide for active frontages and 'live' edges that feel safe, secure and attractive for all to use.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP7 Objective 3</b>	To require a high quality of design and finish for new and replacement shopfronts, signage, and advertising, having regard to the requirements set out in Chapter 13 Implementation and Monitoring.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP7 Objective 4</b>	To ensure that the principles of good shopfront design as set out in South Dublin County Council Shopfront Design Guidelines (2019) (or any superseding guidelines) are adhered to.	No.	N/A	N/A

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		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>QDP7 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that development contributes to the creation of sustainable communities in accordance with the requirements of the Guidelines on Quality Housing for Sustainable Communities, DEHLG (2007), the Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas, DEHLG (2009), or any superseding guidelines, including the urban design criteria as illustrated under the companion Urban Design Manual – A Best Practice Guide, DEHLG (2009).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP7 Objective 6</b>	To ensure that development provides an integrated and balanced approach to movement, healthy placemaking and streetscape design in accordance with the requirements of the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets, DTTAS and DEHLG (2013).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP7 Objective 7</b>	To ensure that all proposals for development contribute positively to providing a coherent enclosure of streets and public spaces, taking into consideration the proportions and activities of buildings on both sides of a street or surrounding a public space, providing for good standards of daylight and sunlight, and micro climatic conditions and	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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	having regard to the guidance and principles set out in the South Dublin County's Building Height and Density Guide and the Design Manual for Urban Streets and Roads (DMURS) (2019).	implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>QDP7 Objective 8</b>	To promote and support a Universal Design Approach to residential and non-residential development – having regard in particular to the universal design principles and guidance in relation to Buildings for Everyone, Housing and Shared Space as promoted by the Centre for Excellence in Universal Design at the National Disability Authority – ensuring that all environments are inclusive and can be used to the fullest extent possible by all users regardless of age, ability or disability consistent with RPO 9.12 and 9.13 of the RSES. (See also Chapter 8 Community Infrastructure and Open Space).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP7 Objective 9</b>	To promote and support the provision of quality housing with long-term adaptability in residential and mixed-use developments, having regard to the principles and guidance in relation to adaptability as set out in the <i>South Dublin Height and Density Guide</i> (Appendix X) and the <i>Urban Design Manual – A Best Practice Guide</i> (2009) and the <i>guidance on Lifetime Homes as set out in the 'Quality Housing and Sustainable Communities – Best Practice Guidelines for Delivering Homes Sustaining Communities'</i> (2007).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP7 Objective 10</b>	To promote and support the principles of universal design, ensuring that all environments are inclusive and can be used to the fullest extent possible by users regardless of age, ability or disability consistent with RPO 9.12 and 9.13 of the RSES.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>QDP7 Objective 11</b>	To encourage and foster the creation of attractive mixed-use sustainable neighbourhoods which contain a variety of housing types and tenures with supporting community facilities, public realm and residential amenities, and which are socially mixed in order to achieve a socially inclusive county.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP7 Objective 12</b>	<i>To develop a network of pedestrian footpaths and public spaces, which includes access to public toilets, accessible outdoor seating and facilities for people with disabilities and/or mobility impairments and based on the principles of universal design.</i>	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 8: High Quality Design – Building Height and Density Guide (BHDG)</b>	Adhere to the requirements set out in the <i>Urban Development and Building Height Guidelines (2018)</i> issued by the DHLGH through the implementation of the Assessment Toolkit set out in the South Dublin Building Heights and Density Guide 2021.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>QDP8 Objective 1</b>	To assess development proposals in accordance with the Building Height and Density Guide set out in Appendix 10 of this Development Plan and associated planning guidelines. In this regard, all medium to large scale and complex planning applications (30 + residential units, commercial development over 1,000 sq.m. or as otherwise required by the Planning Authority) shall be accompanied by a 'Design Statement'. The Design Statement shall include, inter alia, a detailed analysis of the proposal and statement based on the guidance, principles and performance-based design criteria set out in the South Dublin County's Height and Density Guide. Any departures within the proposed development from the guidance set out in the Building Height and Density Guide for South Dublin County (Appendix 10) shall be clearly highlighted in the Design Statement. (See Chapter 13 Implementation and Monitoring).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP8 Objective 2</b>	In accordance with NPO35, SPPR1 and SPPR3, to proactively consider increased building heights on lands zoned Regeneration (Regen), Major Retail Centre (MRC), District Centre (DC), Local Centre (LC), Town Centre (TC) and New Residential (Res-N) and on sites demonstrated as having the capacity to accommodate increased densities in line with the locational criteria of <i>Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments (2018)</i> and the <i>'Urban Design Manual – Best Practice Guidelines (2009)'</i> , where it is clearly demonstrated by means of an urban design analysis carried out in accordance with the provisions of the South Dublin Building Height and Density Guide that it is contextually appropriate to do so.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 9 - Building Height and Density</b>	Apply a context driven approach to building heights in South Dublin, as supported by South Dublin's Building Heights and Density Guide.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>QDP9 Objective 1</b>	To require that designers and applicants demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority that applications for landmark type buildings or for amplified heights akin to a landmark, are contextually appropriate and that the proportionate function of the landmark justifies it, having regard to the primary, secondary and local landmark classifications.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 10 - Mix of Dwelling Types</b>	Ensure that a wide variety of housing types, sizes and tenures are provided in the County in accordance with the provisions of the <i>South Dublin County Council Housing Strategy 2022-2028</i> .	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP10 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that all new residential developments provide for a wide variety of housing types, sizes and tenures in line with the South Dublin County Housing Strategy 2022-2028.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP10 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that our ageing society is catered for in a choice of housing provision having regard to South Dublin Age Friendly County Strategy and Age Friendly Ireland's Principle and Guidelines for the Planning Authority (2021).	No.	N/A	N/A

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		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 11 - Materials, Colours and Textures</b>	Promote high-quality building finishes that are appropriate to context, durable and adhere to the principles of sustainability and energy efficiency.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP11 Objective 1</b>	To require the use of high quality and durable materials and finishes that make a positive contribution to placemaking.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP11 Objective 2</b>	To promote the use of structural materials that have low to zero embodied energy and CO2 emissions and ensure a wood-first policy on public buildings funded or part-funded by the Council.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>QDP11 Objective 3</b>	To promote the reuse and recycling of materials to promote the circular economy and reduce construction and demolition waste.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 12 - Sustainable Rural Neighbourhoods</b>	To protect and promote the sense of place and culture and the quality, character and distinctiveness of the County's rural hinterland that makes it an attractive place to live, work and visit.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making



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		<p>fragmentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	

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			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>QDP12 Objective 1</b>	To support the development of new initiatives such as walking trails connecting villages and smaller rural settlements, both for the enjoyment of local people and as an attractor for visitors to the area, promoting sustainable local economic development.	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP12 Objective 2</b>	To support the improvement of public transport infrastructure and services in the rural hinterland.	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP12 Objective 3</b>	To ensure that new development builds on or enhances the streetscape, landscape character and open space network of the settlement through high quality design and landscaping	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP12 Objective 4</b>	To promote appropriate development that enhances the character and vitality of the existing settlements and which does not negatively impact on existing residential amenity.	No.	N/A	N/A

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		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>QDP12 Objective 5</b>	To ensure any proposals for development within rural settlements (subject to local need criteria being established as per Chapter 6 of this plan) demonstrates a high-quality design response and will not impact negatively on the character and amenity of the existing settlement. In determining a design response, new developments should reference the elements of the settlement that give character and a sense of place, such as: the urban grain of the historic core, existing buildings of high architectural merit and local characteristics (such as local materials, building lines, walls, building heights, rivers, streams, trees/hedgerows and other local landscape features).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP 12 SLO 1</b>	<i>To support Brittas as a sustainable community and rural village of outstanding natural beauty and to prepare a planning study and study boundary for Brittas Village, in consultation with local residents, landowners and local representatives, having regard to the implications of the proposed Natural Heritage Area designations, the future population and enhancement of the village and to development of a tourist and leisure facility to include accommodation, associated services and activities at Brittas Ponds and surrounding lands with a view to maintaining and protecting existing assets and the long-term viability of the local community. The planning and tourism study shall be commenced within 12 months of the adoption of this County Development Plan and shall include an analysis of population and housing data.</i>	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP Policy 13 Plans /</b>	Continue to work closely with all infrastructure providers to ensure the timely delivery of social, community, economic and sustainable transportation infrastructure in tandem with new residential development and in	While some measures under this policy are	All QIs/SCIs in the following	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design

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<b>Frameworks – General</b>	accordance with the provisions of the County Development Plan or any Local Area Plan, SDZ Planning Scheme, other strategic land designations or framework/masterplan in place in the area.	likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul> Changes in key indicators of conservation value	European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA  The QIs in the following	& Healthy Place Making

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			European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>Policy 14 - Local Area Plans</b>	Prepare Local Area Plans as appropriate, prioritising areas that are likely to experience large scale residential or commercial development or regeneration	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making

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		<p>European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p>	

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			South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>QDP14 Objective 1</b>	To support a plan led approach through Local Area Plans in identified areas by ensuring that development complies with the specific local requirements of the Local Area Plan, having regard to the policies and objectives contained in this Development Plan and ministerial guidelines.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP14 Objective 2</b>	To promote a layered approach to the preparation of Local Area Plans which designs in at an early stage the receiving baseline environment and builds on the opportunities this presents for placemaking, having particular regard to the enhancement of green infrastructure networks for biodiversity and amenity.	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP14 Objective 3</b>	To prepare a LAP for Clondalkin, the extent of the boundary to be defined, which will be guided by the Local Area Plans Guidelines for Planning Authorities, 2013 (Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government) or any superseding guidelines and which will incorporate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A vision for the development of Clondalkin</li> <li>Wider urban design principles</li> <li>Framework plans for larger infill sites</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Conservation Plan</li> <li>A local Green Infrastructure strategy derived from the County GI Strategy</li> <li>Local Transport Plan.</li> </ul>			
<b>QDP14 Objective 4</b>	To prepare a Local Area Plan for the community of Kingswood (Naas Road) with a view to the sustainability of this community being protected and which provides for retail and other commercial opportunities and amenities, community facilities, employment opportunities and connectivity to the adjoining residential areas.	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP14 Objective 5</b>	To prepare a Local Area Plan for Saggart.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>QDP14 Objective 6</b>	To require a Local Transport Plan to be carried out as part of any LAP preparation process, commensurate to the scale of the LAP. The Local Transport Plan / Local Area Plan should have regard to the NTA and TII Guidance Note on Area Based transportation Assessments 2018 or any subsequent updates thereof, and will be subject to screening for AA and SEA.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A



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<b>QDP14 SLO 1</b>	To ensure the sustainable long-term growth of Citywest that continues to promote and facilitate the development of the Citywest/Fortunestown area in accordance with the phasing set out in the Fortunestown Local Area Plan 2012-2022 (as extended) or any superseding LAP, and that appropriate levels of services, social and sports infrastructure, facilities and economic activity is met to meet the needs of the current and future population growth.	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP14 SLO 2</b>	To prepare a new Local Area Plan for Ballyboden.	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP14 SLO 3</b>	That the provisions of the Ballycullen - Oldcourt Local Area Plan (2014) as extended, in respect of the steep topography in the lands zoned RES-N between Stocking Lane, Ballycullen Road and the M50 (Map 10) remain in force during the lifetime of this Plan having regard to ministerial guidelines.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 15 - Strategic Development Zones</b>	Continue to implement the approved Planning Schemes for Adamstown and the Clonburris SDZs	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making

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		<p>protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites</p>	

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			associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>QDP15 Objective 1</b>	To support the delivery of the identified infrastructure to facilitate sustainable development in South Dublin's Strategic Development Zones.	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>Policy 16 – Framework / Masterplans</b>	Prepare Framework Plans and Masterplans as required for identified areas on Council owned or other lands to facilitate a co-ordinated approach to development.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites,	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making

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		<p>some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul> <p>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</p>	<p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p>	

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			North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>QDP16 Objective 1</b>	To support the delivery of the identified infrastructure to facilitate sustainable development in South Dublin's Strategic Development Zones.	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP16 Objective 2</b>	To support the City Edge Strategic Framework and any future framework for the area in delivering urban growth and regeneration for the County and the wider Region, recognising its significant potential as the largest regeneration area in the country.	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design & Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP16 Objective 3</b>	To identify potential development sites within Palmerstown and to prepare site design briefs for these sites in order to provide a framework to guide appropriate development including connectivity.	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 5: Quality Design	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 5: Quality	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 5: Quality Design

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		& Healthy Place Making	Design & Healthy Place Making	& Healthy Place Making
<b>QDP16 Objective 4</b>	To consider the need for a Local Transport Plan to be prepared as part of any Framework/Masterplan, commensurate to the scale of the Framework/Masterplan. The Framework/Masterplan will be subject to screening for AA and SEA.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Chapter 6 Housing Strategy</b>				
<b>Policy 1 - Housing Strategy and Interim Housing Needs and Demand Assessment</b>	Implement South Dublin County Council Housing Strategy and Interim Housing Needs and Demand Assessment 2022-2028 (and any superseding Housing Strategy agreed by the Council) and to carry out a review of the Housing Strategy as part of the mandatory Two-Year Development Plan review.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Changes in key</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC	The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions within Chapter 6 that may potentially lead to adverse impacts on European sites:

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		indicators of conservation value	<p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p>	<p>Chapter 3 Policies: 2, 3, 5</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives: NCBH 2 Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 3, NCBH 2 Objective 4, NCBH 3 Objective 1, NCBH 3 Objective 2, NCBH 3 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 1</p> <p>Chapter 6 Policy: 16</p>

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			South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>H1 Objective 1</b>	To ensure adequate and appropriate land is zoned to facilitate and implement the aims of the Core Strategy, to deliver affordable sustainable development, and to meet forecast future housing need in the County over the life of the Plan as identified by the Housing Strategy and Interim HNDA.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H1 Objective 2</b>	To require that 20% of lands zoned for residential use, or for a mixture of residential and other uses for development of 5 or more units or development of units on land greater than 0.1 hectares (or relevant figures as may be revised by legislation) be reserved for social and affordable housing in accordance with the Affordable Housing Act 2021 and the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H1 Objective 3</b>	To ensure that adequate and appropriate housing is available to meet the needs of people of all incomes and needs including traveller households, older persons, people with disabilities, and the homeless, through an appropriate mix of unit types and tenures provided in appropriate locations and in a manner appropriate to their specific needs.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites,	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy



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		under the following categories: Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Housing Strategy	
<b>H1 Objective 4</b>	To recognise the urgent need for the increased provision of social and affordable housing to ensure that all residents in South Dublin County have access to a home. Such provision shall be made through working with approved housing bodies and co-operatives to provide for social and genuinely affordable housing accommodation to meet housing needs. This shall be carried out through a range of delivery mechanisms including new builds, acquisitions, renovations and acquisitions of vacant homes, cost rental, leasing, and housing supports including RAS and HAP or any other mechanism promoted under Government Housing Policy, with priority given to new builds and renovations whenever available.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H1 Objective 5</b>	To ensure the selection of land or housing units to purchase or lease by the Council, including Part V, promotes the development of sustainable and mixed income communities.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

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		Housing Strategy		
<b>H1 Objective 6</b>	To provide social and affordable housing over the Plan period to meet forecast future housing need as identified in the Housing Strategy and interim HNDA.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H1 Objective 7</b>	To ensure population growth and increased housing densities take place within and contiguous to Dublin City and Suburbs and the town boundaries suited to their strategic regional role, subject to good design and development management standards being met.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H1 Objective 8</b>	To promote the re-use of and reactivation of vacant units within our Urban Areas and pursue as soon as possible, through the application of the vacant site levy in accordance with the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015, and through the implementation of the South Dublin Vacant Homes Strategy and Action Plan 2018-2021. The Council	No. Absence of cause-effect	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
	shall review and update this programme as deemed necessary and shall pursue the Compulsory Purchase of long-term vacant sites and units, where feasible.	linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>H1 Objective 9</b>	To implement the policies, objectives and unit target set out under the <i>South Dublin Traveller Accommodation Programme (TAP) 2019-2024</i> and review the programme as required.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:  Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H1 Objective 10</b>	To work with Central Government and relevant State Agencies Office in responding to requirements to support those in need of refuge and long-term housing, as well as ensuring the consistent application of the 'Policy and Procedural Guidance for Housing Authorities in Relation to Assisting Victims of Domestic Violence with Emergency and Long-term Accommodation Needs' or any alternative policy or legislation that is enacted over the lifetime of this Development Plan.	No.  Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H1 Objective 11</b>	To examine the need to vary the Development Plan, following the publication of the guidance on HNDA methodology issued by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in April 2021.	No.  Absence of cause-effect	N/A	N/A

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		linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>H1 Objective 12</b>	<p>Proposals for residential development shall provide a minimum of 30% 3-bedroom units, a lesser provision may be acceptable where it can be demonstrated that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there are unique site constraints that would prevent such provision or</li> <li>- that the proposed housing mix meets the specific demand required in an area, having regard to the prevailing housing type within a 10- minute walk of the site and to the socio-economic, population and housing data set out in the Housing Strategy and Interim HNDA; or</li> <li>- the scheme is a social and/or affordable housing scheme</li> </ul> <p>Note: Build-To-Rent (BTR) residential developments shall comply with the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments (2020) (or any superseding Section 28 Ministerial Guidelines).</p>	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H1 Objective 13</b>	To support the provision of a mix of tenure types across the County in creating suitable accommodation for all in promoting sustainable and mixed income communities and discourage an over proliferation of a single tenure (whether private owner occupier, private rental, social rental or affordable purchase and rental) within any local area (within a 10-minute walking distance) or Local Electoral Area, in line with the Apartment Guidelines and the provision of the Housing Strategy and Interim HNDA or any subsequent future Regional based HNDA.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H1 Objective 14</b>	To facilitate, as far as possible, the development of homes for owner-occupiers over institutional investors.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>H1 Objective 17</b>	To ensure that a balanced mix of tenure is provided for in the areas zoned for Regeneration in the Tallaght LAP lands and the Naas Road Framework Plan area. Such a mix shall take account of the existing or permitted tenure within a ten-minute walking distance of any proposed development and applicants for planning permission shall demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the planning authority, that there is no saturation of a single tenure within the defined area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H1 Objective 18</b>	To support the provision of homeless accommodation and/or support services which is inclusive and treats all persons with dignity and respect in a balanced way located throughout the County and not concentrated in any particular areas and to incorporate consultation with other homeless support services in supporting this service.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H1 Objective 19</b>	To review the South Dublin County Council Housing Strategy 2022 – 2028 as part of the mandatory Two-year Development Plan Review.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>H1 Objective 20</b>	To ensure that where Local Authority public lands zoned Res/Res N or future Zoned Res/Res N local authority lands are used to develop housing that it is used exclusively for the delivery of social, affordable cost rental and affordable purchase homes.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:  Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>Policy Supply Housing 2: of</b>	Ensure that sufficient zoned land continues to be available at appropriate locations to satisfy the housing requirements of the County.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC</p> <p>[1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p>	

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			South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>H2 Objective 1</b>	To maximise the use of existing housing stock, prioritising Council voids, facilitating and promoting upgrade/retrofit of existing stock reducing energy demand and addressing Climate Change in line with the Energy, Efficiency and Retrofitting Programme 2021-2030 (or any superseding document)	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H2 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that sufficient zoned land, integrating land use and transport and which can be serviced is available at appropriate locations to satisfy the housing requirements of the County and to support and facilitate the development of housing lands based on the <i>Settlement Strategy</i> outlined in <i>Chapter 2: Core Strategy and Settlement Strategy</i> .	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H2 Objective 3</b>	To promote and facilitate the development of infill schemes throughout the County where it has been identified that such schemes will contribute towards the enhancement of communities within the County, working towards an even spread of such schemes across all LEAs, whilst ensuring that sufficient and appropriate public spaces and amenities are preserved in existing residential estates, subject to the protection of residential amenity.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H2 Objective 4</b>	To promote lifetime housing standards in new homes built in the County in accordance with best practice.	No.	N/A	N/A



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		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>H2 Objective 5</b>	To ensure the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended are utilised in the control and authorisation of short-term lettings and to prevent an overconcentration of such a use to facilitate the supply of housing.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H2 Objective 6</b>	To ensure an adequate and appropriate provision of social housing across the County, particularly in relation to 1 bed and 4 bed units, through the building up of public land banks, facilitation of the transfer of lands and other appropriate mechanisms with third parties (only where necessary) to ensure an appropriate number of and distribution of new social housing, and to avoid additional concentration of social housing above that already in existence.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:  Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

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<b>H2 Objective 7</b>	To promote integration of all tenure types within communities by shifting the areas of focus for the provision of Social Housing to areas of population decline to break down barriers and stigmas that unfortunately exist, and promote the re-population of declining communities instead of continuing to develop infill and larger projects in areas of population increase and population pressure like Tallaght and Clondalkin where green space is becoming more sparse by the year as a result.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:  Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>Policy 3: Housing for All</b>	Support the provision of accommodation for older people and people with disabilities and/or mental health issues within established residential and mixed use areas offering a choice and mix of accommodation types within their communities and at locations that are proximate to services and amenities.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Habitat loss</li><li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li><li>• Changes in key indicators of</li></ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

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		conservation value	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	

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			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>H3 Objective 1</b>	To support housing that is designed for older persons and persons with disabilities and / or mental health issues in residential and mixed-use areas, at locations that are proximate to existing services and amenities including pedestrian paths, local shops, parks and public transport.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H3 Objective 2</b>	To Support housing options for older people and persons with disabilities and/or mental health issues – consistent with NPO 30 in the NPF, RPO 9.1 and 9.12 of the RSES.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H3 Objective 3</b>	To provide for the subdivision of large houses or an amalgamation of smaller houses within established areas for the purpose of providing independent, semi-independent or long term care accommodation. Such development should be subject to the car parking standards and the standards on dwelling subdivision as set out under Chapter 13 Implementation and Monitoring. A Traffic Impact Statement will be required in the case of major traffic generating developments or where it is considered that there would be a significant impact on the County's road network.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H3 Objective 4</b>	To support community led housing developments for older people and social and Council affordable housing in established areas on lands designated with Zoning Objective "OS" (To preserve and provide for open space and recreational amenities), only where the quality and quantum of remaining public open spaces is deemed to be adequate and the amenities of the area are preserved.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

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<b>H3 Objective 5</b>	To actively encourage and directly support the provision of specific purpose-built accommodation, including assisted living units and lifetime housing and adaptation of existing properties as a matter of urgency.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H3 Objective 6</b>	To promote 'aging in place' and opportunities for right sizing within communities and require an evidence base for proposed new nursing homes in areas which appear to be well served by them.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H3 Objective 7</b>	To ensure that those with specific housing needs, such as older persons, persons with disabilities, homeless persons, Travellers and people leaving Direct Provision, are accommodated in a manner appropriate to their specific needs and in a timely fashion.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H3 Objective 8</b>	To support and facilitate the implementation of the South Dublin Age Friendly Strategy 2020 – 2024, the National Age Friendly Programme, and Housing Options for Our Ageing Population 2019 and having regard to Age Friendly Ireland's guidelines for planning authorities (2021).	Yes Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		Housing Strategy	Housing Strategy	
<b>H3 Objective 9</b>	To examine within the context of Housing policy the future accommodation needs of older members of the LGBT+ community.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H3 SLO 1</b>	To facilitate the provision of Elderly and Supported living which positively addresses the highly sensitive environmental characteristics of the site in relation to flood risk, the riparian corridor and green infrastructure principles. The scale of any replacement redevelopment must not exceed the existing gross floor space of the existing use on site, discounting the floorspace of the protected structure on site.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H3 SLO 2</b>	To support the development of St. Brigid's Nursing home at Crooksling as a centre that provides for the care of older persons.	Yes Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>Policy 4: Traveller Accommodation</b>	Implement the <i>South Dublin County Council Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019 – 2024</i> (and any superseding programmes agreed by the Council) in accordance with the principles of proper planning and sustainable development.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>H4 Objective 1</b>	To Implement the South Dublin County Council Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019 - 2024 (and any superseding programme).	Yes Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H4 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that Traveller Accommodation is located in proximity to services, including public transport, schools, GPs, shops, playgrounds and sports clubs.	Yes Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy



No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>H4 Objective 3</b>	To provide long term sustainable Traveller Accommodation developments, while ensuring proper provision of infrastructure.	Yes Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H4 Objective 4</b>	To ensure that all Traveller Accommodation is provided to the highest standard following detailed consultation with local communities and Traveller advocacy groups.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H4 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that every halting site has basic amenities such as water, ESB, refuse collection and sanitation and are situated to enable as much integration with local communities as possible, i.e. access to schools, GPs, shops, playgrounds and sports clubs.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>H4 Objective 6</b>	To provide transient sites in accordance with legislation and to liaise with the other Dublin Local Authorities on the need for and, if necessary, identify suitable locations for such provision in order to provide for a coordinated approach in the Dublin Region.	Yes Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>Policy 5: Other Housing Provision</b>	Support and facilitate relevant agencies in the provision of specific emergency or other forms of housing need as such demand arises.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H5 Objective 1</b>	To facilitate and support relevant agencies in the development of emergency accommodation that is socially inclusive, including hostels for homeless individuals of all genders and families, in a balanced way located throughout the County so as to avoid an over- concentration in any particular area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H5 Objective 2</b>	To facilitate and support Túsla, the Child and Family Agency, local domestic violence service providers and other relevant agencies in the development of women's refuge within the County to include emergency accommodation and transitional units.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>H5 Objective 3</b>	To provide short-term emergency housing to persons who are unable to return to their homes because of domestic violence on a humanitarian basis without having to assess their eligibility for social housing support or include them on the authority's waiting list for housing supports in line with the Department of Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government Policy and Procedural Guidance for Housing Authorities in Relation to Assisting Victims of Domestic Violence with Emergency and Long-term Accommodation Needs.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H5 Objective 4</b>	To carry out a review of the requirements for an additional women's refuge in the county to ensure there is a sufficient access to places of safety available to local women and children at risk of the most extreme violence.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 6: Student Accommodation</b>	To support the provision of professionally managed student accommodation for third level students on campus or in suitably accessible locations to third level education.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>H6 Objective 1</b>	To support the development of affordable and sustainable student accommodation in and near to the campus of a recognised Third Level Institution or at other suitable locations throughout the County proximate to public transport links and ensuring the protection of our historical villages.	Yes Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>Policy 7: Residential Design and Layout</b>	Promote high quality design and layout in new residential developments to ensure a high-quality living environment for residents, in terms of the standard of individual dwelling units and the overall layout and appearance of the development	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H7 Objective 1</b>	To promote a high quality of design and layout in new residential development and to ensure a high-quality living environment for residents, in terms of the standard of individual dwelling units and the overall layout and appearance of the development in accordance with the standards set out in the Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas, DEHLG (2009) and the accompanying Urban Design Manual – A Best Practice Guide and the Design Standards for New Apartments (DHLGH as updated 2020) and Chapter 13 Implementation and Monitoring.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H7 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that new residential developments incorporate energy efficiency measures and promote innovation in renewable energy opportunities.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>H7 Objective 3</b>	To support the principle of permeability schemes that provide improved connections between housing estates and their surrounds for walking and cycling, having regard to the National Transport Authority's Permeability Best Practice Guide (2015) or any subsequent guidelines, including the provisions relating to permeability schemes and anti-social behaviour..	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H7 Objective 4</b>	To ensure that residential development provides an integrated and balanced approach to movement, placemaking and streetscape design in accordance with the requirements of the <i>Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets, DTTAS and DEHLG (2013)</i> .	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 8: Public Open Space</b>	Ensure that all residential development is served by a clear hierarchy and network of high quality public open spaces that provide for active and passive recreation and enhances the visual character, identity and amenity of the area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		integrity of European sites.		
<b>H8 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that public open space in new residential developments complies with the quantitative and qualitative standards set out in Section 8.7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure and Public Open Space and Chapter 13: Implementation and Monitoring.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H8 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that there is a clear definition between public, semi-private and private open space at a local and district level and that all such open spaces benefit from passive surveillance from nearby residential development.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H8 Objective 3</b>	To enhance the recreational value of open spaces that serve existing residential areas as part of any future infill developments or where appropriate provide for the upgrade of others parks in the immediate area (applying the 10-minute concept) through a financial contribution in lieu, where a proposed development is not capable of providing the full open space standards on site.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>Policy 9: Private and Semi-Private Open Space</b>	Ensure that all dwellings have access to high quality private open space and semi-private open space (where appropriate) and that such space is carefully integrated into the design of new residential developments.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H9 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that all private open spaces for houses and apartments/duplexes including balconies, patios, roof gardens and rear gardens are designed in accordance with the qualitative and quantitative standards set out set out in Chapter 13 Implementation and Monitoring.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H9 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that the design and layout of new apartments, or other schemes as appropriate, ensures access to high quality and integrated semi-private or communal open space that supports a range of active and passive uses.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 10: Internal Residential</b>	Ensure that all new housing provides a high standard of accommodation that is flexible and adaptable, to meet the long-term needs of a variety of household types and sizes.	No.	N/A	N/A



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Accommodation		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.		
H10 Objective 1	To promote the provision of high-quality houses and apartments/duplexes within sustainable neighbourhoods by achieving the appropriate quantitative and qualitative standards, in accordance with Ministerial Guidelines and as set out in Chapter 13 Implementation and Monitoring.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
H10 Objective 2	To support the design of adaptable residential unit layouts that can accommodate the changing needs of occupants, through extension or remodelling subject to the protection of residential amenity.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
H10 Objective 3	To strongly encourage the provision of adequate space to allow for individuals to work from home in housing units, including apartments..	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 11: Privacy and Security</b>	Promote a high standard of privacy and security for existing and proposed dwellings through the design and layout of housing.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H11 Objective 1</b>	To ensure there is a clear definition and delineation between private, semi-private (communal) and the public open spaces that serve residential development.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H11 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that all developments are designed to provide street frontage and to maximise surveillance of streets and the public realm.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>H11 Objective 3</b>	To ensure that private open spaces, where it consists of gardens, are enclosed within perimeter blocks behind the building line and that they are subdivided by suitably robust boundary treatments of a sufficient height and composition to provide adequate privacy and security. In limited circumstances, some discretion may be provided for where the configuration of the space can provide for private and secure space, to a high quality, elsewhere on the site than behind the building line.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H11 Objective 4</b>	To ensure that opposing balconies and windows at above ground floor level have an adequate separation distance, design or positioning to safeguard privacy without compromising internal residential amenity.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 12: Steep or Varying Topography Sites</b>	Ensure that development on lands with a steep and/or varying topography is designed and sited to minimise impacts on the natural slope of the site.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>H12 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that all developments including buildings, streets and spaces are designed and arranged to respond to and complement the site's natural contours and natural drainage features in accordance with the recommendations of the <i>Urban Design Manual – A Best Practice Guide (2009)</i>	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H12 Objective 2</b>	To avoid the use of intrusive engineered solutions, such as cut and filled platforms, embankments or retaining walls on sites with steep or varying topography.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 13: Residential Consolidation</b>	Promote and support residential consolidation and sustainable intensification at appropriate locations, to support ongoing viability of social and physical infrastructure and services and meet the future housing needs of the County.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		conservation value	<p>Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>H13 Objective 1</b>	To promote and support residential consolidation and sustainable intensification at appropriate locations and to encourage consultation with existing communities and other stakeholders.	Yes Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>H13 Objective 2</b>	To maintain and consolidate the County's existing housing stock through the consideration of applications for housing subdivision, backland development and infill development on large sites in established areas, subject to appropriate safeguards and standards identified in Chapter 12 <i>Implementation and Monitoring</i> .	Yes Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H13 Objective 3</b>	To favourably consider proposals for the development of corner or wide garden sites within the curtilage of existing houses in established residential areas, subject to appropriate safeguards and standards identified in Chapter 13 Implementation.	Yes Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H13 Objective 4</b>	To promote and encourage 'Living-Over-The-Shop' residential uses on the upper floors of appropriate buildings located in Town, District, Local and Village Centres within the County save for public houses and nightclubs and other inappropriate places where similar business is conducted.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H13 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that new development in established areas does not unduly impact on the amenities or character of an area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>H13 Objective 6</b>	To support the subdivision of houses in suburban areas that are characterised by exceptionally large houses on relatively extensive sites where population levels are generally falling and which are well served by public transport, subject to the protection of existing residential amenity.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H13 Objective 7</b>	To support and facilitate the replacement of existing dwellings with one or more replacement dwellings, subject to the protection of existing residential amenities and the preservation of the established character (including historic character and visual setting) of the area (see Policy NCBH 22: Adapting and Reusing Historic Buildings and Chapter 13: Implementation and monitoring.).	Yes Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>Policy 14: Residential Extensions</b>	Support the extension of existing dwellings subject to the protection of residential and visual amenities.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		conservation value	<p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>H14 Objective 1</b>	To favourably consider proposals to extend existing dwellings subject to the protection of residential and visual amenities and compliance with the standards set out in Chapter 13: Implementation and Monitoring and the	Yes Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 6:	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 6:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy



No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
	guidance set out in the South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide, 2010 (or any superseding guidelines).	Housing Strategy	Housing Strategy	
<b>H14 Objective 2</b>	To review and update the South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide, 2010 during the lifetime of this Development Plan, to include a review of design options for mid terrace type extensions with a view to facilitating these extensions in Local Authority housing where appropriate.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 15: Family Flats</b>	Support family flat development subject to the protection of residential and visual amenities.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H15 Objective 1</b>	To favourably consider family flat development where the Council is satisfied that there is a valid need for semi-independent accommodation for an immediate family member or members subject to the criteria outlined in Chapter 13: Implementation and monitoring.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 16: Management of Single Dwellings in Rural Areas</b>	Restrict the spread of urban generated dwellings in the Rural "RU", Dublin Mountain 'HA-DM', Liffey Valley 'HA-LV' and Dodder Valley 'HA-DV' zones and to focus such housing into existing settlements in line with the Settlement Hierarchy.	<p>While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<p>fragmentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>Policy 17: Rural Housing Policy and Local Need Criteria</b>	Consider rural housing for persons who are “an intrinsic part of the rural community” or “working full-time or part-time in rural areas” as described under Section 3.2.3 (Rural generated housing) of the <i>Sustainable Rural Housing Guidelines DEHLG (2005)</i> , <i>Circular SP 5/08 Rural Housing Policies</i> and <i>PL 2/2017 Local Need Criteria in Development Plans: Conformity with Articles 43 and 56 (Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Capital) of the European Community Treaty</i> .	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>H17 Objective 1</b>	To commence a review of the Rural Housing Policy and Local Need Criteria within six months of the adoption of the Plan and to include a public consultation as part of this process.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>H17 Objective 2</b>	To consider persons for a rural house in the RU zone on the basis of their being an intrinsic part of the rural community where such persons have grown up or spent substantial periods of their lives, (12 years), living in the area or have moved away and who now wish to return to reside near to, or to care for, immediate family members and are seeking to build on the family landholding. Immediate family members are defined as mother, father, son, daughter, brother or sister.	Yes Same as Policy 17 of Chapter 6: Rural Housing Policy and Local Need Criteria	Same as Policy 17 of Chapter 6: Rural Housing Policy and Local Need Criteria	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>Policy 18 Rural Housing in RU Zone</b>	New or replacement dwellings within areas designated with Zoning Objective 'RU' (to protect and improve rural amenity and to provide for the development of agriculture) will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p>	<p>Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy</p>

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>H18 Objective 1</b>	<p>New or replacement dwellings within areas designated with Zoning Objective “RU” (to protect and improve rural amenity and to provide for the development of agriculture) will only be permitted in the following exceptional circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant can establish a genuine need to reside in proximity to their employment (such employment being related to the rural community) OR</li> <li>The applicant has close family ties with the rural community.</li> </ul> <p>The above shall also be considered in line with criteria set out in Chapter 13: Implementation and Monitoring.</p>	Yes Same as Policy 18 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 18 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>H18 Objective 2</b>	To recognise that a person may have exceptional health circumstances where it is required that they live close to family support or in a particular environment. Such circumstances must be clearly supported by relevant	Yes	Same as Policy 18 of	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6:

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
	documentation from a registered medical practitioner and a disability organisation and will be subject to criteria set out in Chapter 13: Implementation and Monitoring.	Same as Policy 18 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Housing Strategy
<b>Policy 19 Rural Housing in HA – Dublin Mountains Zone</b>	New or replacement dwellings within areas designated Zoning Objective 'HA-DM' (to protect and enhance the outstanding natural character of the Dublin Mountains Area) will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy



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			<p>Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>H19 Objective 1</b>	<p>To consider new or replacement dwellings within areas designated with Zoning Objective 'HA-Dublin Mountains' (to protect and enhance the outstanding natural character of the Dublin Mountains Area) in the following exceptional circumstances where all of the criteria below are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant is a native of the area; and</li> </ul>	Yes Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant can demonstrate a genuine need for housing in that particular area; and</li> <li>The development is related directly to the area's amenity potential or to its use for agriculture, mountain or hill farming; and</li> <li>The development would not prejudice the environmental capacity of the area, and that it would be in keeping with the character of the mountain area.</li> </ul> <p>These criteria are in accordance with the Sustainable Rural Housing Guidelines (2005), having regard to the outstanding character of the area and the need to preserve the environmental and landscape quality of this area.</p> <p>The above criteria to be considered alongside the need to sustain and renew established rural communities and to ensure the viability of amenity, including local schools &amp; the need to accommodate genuine rural housing needs where they arise.</p>			
<b>H19 Objective 2</b>	To generally prohibit development within restricted areas identified on the Bohernabreena/Glenasmole Reservoir Restricted Areas Map contained in Appendix 5.	Yes Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>Policy 20 Rural Housing in HA – Liffey Valley and Dodder Valley</b>	That within areas designated with Zoning Objective 'HA -LV' (to protect and enhance the outstanding character and amenity of the Liffey Valley) and 'HA-DV' (to protect and enhance the outstanding character and amenity of the Dodder Valley) residential development will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>H20 Objective 1</b>	<p>Within areas designated with the Zoning Objective 'HA-LV' (to protect and enhance the outstanding character and amenity of the Liffey Valley) and 'HA-DV' (to protect and enhance the outstanding character and amenity of the Dodder Valley) residential development will be restricted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The replacement of an existing structure by a structure of a similar size – see H25 Objective 1;</li> <li>• The extension or alteration of an existing habitable structure – not to exceed 50% of the original structure;</li> <li>• The provision of a domestic garage, greenhouse, shed or similar non-residential structures where its use is incidental to the enjoyment of an existing dwelling house; and</li> </ul> <p>The preservation of the high amenity landscape, views or vistas of the valley, biodiversity and amenity.</p>	Yes Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>Policy 21 Replacement Dwellings in Rural and High Amenity Areas</b>	Consider applications for replacement dwellings in rural and high amenity areas where there is a genuine need for refurbishment and/or replacement.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p>	

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			North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>H21 Objective 1</b>	<p>To favourably consider applications for replacement dwellings within areas designated with Zoning Objective 'RU' (to protect and improve Rural Amenity and to provide for the development of Agriculture), Zoning Objective 'HA – Dublin Mountains' (to protect and enhance the outstanding natural character of the Dublin Mountains Area), Zoning Objective 'HA – Liffey Valley' (to protect and enhance the outstanding character and amenity of the Liffey Valley) and Zoning Objective 'HA – Dodder Valley' (to protect and enhance the outstanding character and amenity of the Dodder Valley) where the Planning Authority is satisfied that all of the following are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a genuine need for replacement or refurbishment of the structure; and</li> <li>• The roof, internal walls and external walls of the structure on site are substantially intact; and</li> <li>• The structure on site is a habitable dwelling and its use as a habitable dwelling has not been abandoned (for a period that exceeds 5 years); and</li> <li>• The structure on site is of limited value in terms of built heritage, character and visual amenity; and</li> </ul> <p>The replacement dwelling would largely occupy the same footprint, scale and location of the dwelling to be replaced, save in exceptional circumstances where the Planning Authority agrees a more favourable position in the context of the development management criteria outlined in Chapter 13: Implementation and Monitoring.</p>	Yes Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>Policy 22 Occupancy Condition</b>	Conditions attached to the grants of permission for housing in Rural (RU), Dublin Mountain (HA-DM), Liffey Valley (HA-LV) and Dodder Valley (HA-DV) areas will include the stipulation that the house must be first occupied as a place of permanent residence by the applicant and/or by members of his/her immediate family, for a minimum period of seven years or such other longer period of time as is considered appropriate.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 23 Rural House and Extension Design</b>	Ensure that any new residential development in rural and high amenity areas, including houses and extensions are designed and sited to minimise visual impact on the character and visual setting of the surrounding landscape.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy

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		of conservation value	<p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	



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<b>H23 Objective 1</b>	<p>Ensure that all new rural housing and extensions within areas designated within Zoning Objectives Rural (RU), Dublin Mountain (HA-DM), Liffey Valley (HA-LV) and Dodder Valley (HA-DV);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is designed and sited to minimise impact on the landscape including views and prospects of natural beauty or interest or on the amenities of places and features of natural beauty or interest including natural and built heritage features; and</li> <li>Will not have a negative impact on the environment including flora, fauna, soil, water (including ground water) and human beings; and</li> <li>Is designed and sited to minimise impact on the site's natural contours and natural drainage features; and</li> <li>Retains and reinstates (where in exceptional circumstance retention cannot be achieved) traditional roadside and field boundaries; and</li> <li>Is designed and sited to circumvent the need for intrusive engineered solutions such as cut and filled platforms, embankments or retaining walls; and</li> <li>Would comply with the EPA's Code of Practice for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (Population Equivalent ≤ 10) 2021 except where planning permission was granted prior to 7th June 2021 in which case the EPA's Code of Practice Wastewater Treatment Systems Serving Single Houses 2009 applies; and</li> </ul> <p>Would not create or exacerbate ribbon or haphazard forms of development.</p>	Yes  Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 6: Housing Strategy
<b>Chapter 7 Sustainable Movement</b>				
<b>Policy 1: Overarching - Transport and Movement</b>	Promote ease of movement within, and access to South Dublin County, by integrating sustainable land-use planning with a high-quality sustainable transport and movement network for people and goods.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC	The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p>	<p>within Chapter 7 that may potentially lead to adverse impacts on European sites:</p> <p>Chapter 3 Policies: 2, 3, 5</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives: NCBH 2 Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 3, NCBH 2 Objective 4, NCBH 3 Objective 1, NCBH 3 Objective 2, NCBH 3 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 1</p>

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			North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	Chapter 7 Objectives: SM2 Objective 14, SM3 Objective 10, SM4 Objective 8
<b>SM1 Objective 1</b>	To achieve and monitor a transition to more sustainable travel modes including walking, cycling and public transport over the lifetime of the County Development Plan, in line with the County mode share targets of 15% Walk; 10% Cycle; 20% Bus; 5% Rail; and 50% Private (Car / Van / HGV / Motorcycle).	Yes Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM1 Objective 2</b>	To ensure consistency with the <i>NTA's Transport Strategy</i> for the Greater Dublin Area (2016-2035) and any superseding document, as required by RPO 8.4 of the RSES.	Yes Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM1 Objective 3</b>	To support the delivery of key sustainable transport projects including DART and Luas expansion programmes, Bus Connects and the Greater Dublin Metropolitan Cycle Network in accordance with RPO 5.2 of the RSES/MASP.	Yes Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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<b>SM1 Objective 4</b>	To ensure that future development is planned and designed in a manner that facilitates sustainable travel patterns, with a particular focus on increasing the share of active modes (walking and cycling) and public transport use and creating a safe and attractive street environment for pedestrians and cyclists, in accordance with RPO 5.3 of the RSES/MASP.	Yes Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM1 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that future development is planned and designed in a manner that maximises the efficiency and protects the strategic capacity of the metropolitan area transport network, both existing and planned and to protect and maintain regional accessibility, in accordance with RPO 8.3 of the RSES.	Yes Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM1 Objective 6</b>	To safeguard the County's strategic road network and to improve the local road and street network in a manner that will better utilise existing road space and encourage a transition towards more sustainable modes of transport.	Yes Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM1 Objective 7</b>	To engage with relevant agencies including the National Transport Authority (NTA) and Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) in relation to strategic and local transportation issues including delivery of transport projects and to encourage consultation with local communities.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM1 Objective 8</b>	To prepare Integrated Transport Studies for urban areas within the County, as need arises, to provide a long-term plan for the movement of pedestrians, cyclists, public transport and private vehicles and to have regard to the <i>European Commission's Guidelines for Developing and Implementing a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (2nd Edition, 2019)</i> in the preparation of such studies.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM1 Objective 9</b>	To support micro-mobility in line with legislative / statutory requirements.	Yes Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>Policy 2 - Walking and Cycling</b>	Re-balance movement priorities towards sustainable modes of travel by prioritising the development of walking and cycling facilities and encouraging a shift to active travel for people of all ages and abilities, in line with the County targets.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains	

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		<p>have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC</p> <p>[1140; 1210;</p>	

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			1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>SM2 Objective 1</b>	To achieve and monitor a transition to the County mode share targets of 15% Walk and 10% Cycle.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM2 Objective 2</b>	To create a comprehensive County-wide network supported by Sustainable Movement Studies and other permeability measures, consisting of legible, sign-posted and well-maintained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe cycling routes through the implementation of the Greater Dublin Cycle Network Plan and the Cycle South Dublin project; and</li> <li>- Walking routes that link communities to key destinations , amenities and leisure activities.</li> </ul>	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	
<b>SM2 Objective 3</b>	To ensure that connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists is maximised and walking and cycling distances are reduced by promoting compact growth and permeability in the design and layout of new development areas.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of	N/A	N/A

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		objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM2 Objective 4</b>	To ensure that connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists is maximised and walking and cycling distances are reduced in existing built-up areas, by removing barriers to movement and providing active travel facilities in order to increase access to local shops, schools, public transport services and other amenities through filter permeability, while also taking account of existing patterns of anti-social behaviour in the removal of such barriers with due consideration of consultation with local residents where need is evident or expressed.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM2 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that all streets and street networks are designed in accordance with the principles, approaches and standards contained in the <i>Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets</i> (2013; updated 2019) so that the movement of pedestrians and cyclists is prioritised within a safe and comfortable environment for a wide range of ages, abilities and journey types.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM2 Objective 6</b>	To ensure that facilities for pedestrians and cyclists are designed in accordance with the principles, approaches and standards contained in the National Cycle Manual or any updated guidance and to promote off-road cycle infrastructure where feasible, subject to any design having regard to environmental sensitivities.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM2 Objective 7</b>	To promote walking and cycling for school trips by implementing the following measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying school sites that are as close as possible to the communities they serve;</li> </ul>	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7:	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring that multiple access points are provided to school sites for pedestrians and cyclists;</li> <li>Ensuring that adequate and secure bicycle storage is provided within schools;</li> <li>Promoting initiatives such as the Green Schools and Schools Streets projects; and</li> <li>Prioritising school routes for permeability projects and provision and enhancement of pedestrian and cycle ways.</li> </ul> <p>Supporting the use of a range of physical measures to provide improved safety for pedestrians and cyclists at and close to schools.</p>	Sustainable Movement	Sustainable Movement	Sustainable Movement
<b>SM2 Objective 8</b>	To work with the NTA to acquire funding and secure full implementation of the Cycle South Dublin programme and the Sustainable Movement Studies recommendations.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM2 Objective 9</b>	To work with the NTA to review the feasibility of implementing additional cycling facilities within the major urban and recreational areas of the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM2 Objective 10</b>	To further develop a footpath and cycle path repair and assessment system where members of the public can report maintenance issues and instigate repairs, and to implement a public lighting renewal, improvement and maintenance strategy in urban areas that provides adequate public lighting and puts the safety of pedestrians,	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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	cyclists, women and minority groups at the heart of this strategy, and to ensure that cycle paths are consistently and properly maintained to a high standard to ensure that cyclists use them.	implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM2 Objective 11</b>	To provide additional directional signs for major destinations, civic amenities and tourist attractions on major pedestrian and cycle routes, including references to distances, estimated times and/or number of steps to be taken.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM2 Objective 12</b>	To support the implementation of the South Dublin County Council Direction Sign Strategy (2020; amended in 2021) that accords with the National Traffic Signs Manual and the Failte Ireland 'Dublin Visitor Orientation Strategy' (2020) and takes into account the local heritage and history of an area, particularly in a village context.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM2 Objective 13</b>	To ensure that new walking and cycling routes are designed, insofar as possible, to function as links in the County's green infrastructure network and that adequate replacement and additional planting of native species and pollinators is provided, and that SuDS approaches are used to deal with surface water run-off.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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<b>SM2 Objective 14</b>	To ensure that all walking and cycling routes have regard to environmental conditions and sensitivities including biodiversity, protected species and designated sites and to incorporate appropriate avoidance and mitigation measures as part of any environmental assessments.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM2 Objective 15</b>	To investigate the feasibility and potential opportunities for a cycleway and/or greenway linking Newcastle, Rathcoole, Hazelhatch and the Grand Canal.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM2 Objective 16</b>	To ensure that all streets and street networks are designed in accordance with the principles, approaches and standards contained in the National Disability Inclusion Strategy (NDIS) 2017-2022.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM2 Objective 17</b>	To support bike parking provision at villages, centres, parks and any other area of interest, as well as near public transport nodes to support multi-modal transport options.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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<b>SM2 SLO 1:</b>	To provide for a pedestrian bridge over the N7 at the Barney's Lane junction to improve access to the Saggart Luas terminus.	Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM2 SLO 2</b>	To consider an off-road shared cycle and pedestrian path from Stocking Lane to the Hellfire Club to provide a safe alternative to cars, to access this amenity.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM2 SLO 3</b>	On land border at Castlevue site (formerly known as Coolamber), to maintain a complete unbroken natural boundary comprising railings or other permanent structure along the perimeter of the site (with the exception of an entrance off the Newcastle Road and pedestrian and cyclist permeability with the Finnstown Neighbourhood Centre to the north of the site). The above notwithstanding any other related policies or objectives outlined in this Plan.	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM2 SLO4</b>	To improve the safety of the road for pedestrians between Millbrook Nursing Home and Saggart Village	Yes Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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<b>Policy 3 Public Transport – General</b>	Promote a significant shift from car-based travel to public transport in line with County targets and facilitate the sustainable development of the County by supporting and guiding national agencies in delivering major improvements to the public transport network.	<p>While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>SM3 Objective 1</b>	To achieve and monitor a transition to the County mode share targets of 20% Bus and 5% Rail	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 2</b>	To facilitate and secure the implementation of major public transport projects as identified within the NTA Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area (2016-2035), or any superseding document, including BusConnects, the DART expansion programme along the Kildare route, the opening of the new rail station at Kishogue and the Luas to Lucan.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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<b>SM3 Objective 3</b>	To ensure that future development is planned in such a manner as to facilitate a significant shift to public transport use through pursuing compact growth policies, consolidating development around existing and planned public transport routes and interchanges, and maximising access to existing and planned public transport services throughout the network.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 4</b>	To optimise accessibility to public transport, increase catchment and maximise permeability through the creation of new and upgrading of existing walking and cycling routes linking to public transport stops.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 5</b>	To facilitate an interlinked network that maximises the efficiency of existing services, reduces overall journey times and facilitates easy exchanges between modes and routes.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 6</b>	To establish future public transport routes that will support the County's medium to long term development, including new and / or enhanced orbital routes to provide connectivity between outer suburban areas.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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<b>SM3 Objective 7</b>	To support and encourage the NTA in investigating high-capacity public transport solutions for Dublin south-west, including examining the feasibility of Metro and/or Luas, serving areas including Ballyboden, Ballycullen/Oldcourt, Firhouse, Kimmage, Knocklyon, Rathfarnham, South Tallaght, Templeogue and Terenure and the feasibility of linking the red and green Luas to maximise public transport links and permeability in Dublin Southwest'.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 8</b>	To support and collaborate with the NTA and Dublin City Council in carrying out an Area Based Study on future transportation for the Naas Road/Ballymount strategic regeneration lands.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM3 Objective 9</b>	To ensure that all new public transport corridors are designed to enhance the County's green infrastructure network by ensuring adequate replacement and additional planting of native species and pollinators and to ensure that SuDS approaches are used to deal with surface water run-off.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 10</b>	To work with the relevant transport agencies to ensure that all public transport proposals have regard to pertaining environmental conditions and sensitivities including biodiversity, protected species and designated sites and incorporate appropriate avoidance and mitigation measures as part of any environmental assessments.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement



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<b>SM3 Objective 11</b>	To facilitate the delivery of the BusConnects Core Bus Corridors, to seek additional bus corridor and orbital routes to serve the County by securing and maintaining any required route reservations and to ensure the Bus Connects Corridors do not adversely affect the village life and livelihoods of any of our County Villages.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 12</b>	To work with the NTA to secure the expansion of the bus network, including distinct new bus networks as necessary, to serve new development and regeneration areas within the South Dublin County area including Tallaght, Naas Road, Adamstown, Clonburris, Fortunestown, Ballycullen and Newcastle.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 13</b>	To support new Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) lines as a means of providing new public transport links, where rail options are demonstrated by the NTA not to be achievable over the period of the County Development Plan 2022-2028, including for the planned Metro (Metrowest) and along the Outer Ring Road and Adamstown-Citywest corridors.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 14</b>	To support a review of bus services in the Naas Road environs including investment in orbital services with a view to meeting future demand and enhancing development potential of the Naas Road regeneration area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>SM3 Objective 15</b>	To support the enhancement of the Local Link Rural Transport Programme in consultation with stakeholders, in order to provide the rural communities of the County, such as Bohernabreena and Glenasmole with access to improved bus services.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 16</b>	To support a review of bus corridors in the N4 environs to expand into the commuter belt towns of bordering County Kildare with a view to meeting future demand of the surrounding Lucan and Adamstown area.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 17</b>	To work with the NTA and other state agencies to facilitate the delivery of the Kennelsfort Road-R148 grade separated junction or an equivalent solution to maximise the efficacy of the Bus Connects Project.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 18</b>	To liaise with bus service providers where new bus stop infrastructure is proposed in order to ensure facilities such as shelters and bins are included, where appropriate.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>SM3 Objective 19</b>	To promote the delivery of the Luas to Lucan and facilitate the reservation of any identified or emerging route.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 20</b>	To support additional capacity on the Luas Red Line, to service the intensification of development in Tallaght and Fortunestown and the future development of the Naas Road lands.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 21</b>	To support the opening of the Kishogue rail station to align with the delivery of homes within the Clonburris SDZ area, in accordance with SDZ Planning Scheme phasing.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 22</b>	To investigate the option of an inter county rail service stopping at Kishogue station which would provide access to new employment space at Clonburris and give direct access to the Grange Castle Business Park.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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<b>SM3 Objective 23</b>	<p>To support the delivery, in the short to medium term, of measures to enhance the development potential of the Naas Road/Ballymount lands including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new train station on the Kildare Line adjacent to Kylemore Road;</li> <li>• A new Luas stop on the Red Line between the Kylemore and Red Cow stops (as per the RSES and MASP); and</li> </ul> <p>Increased frequency of Luas Red Line trams.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement</p>	<p>Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement</p>	<p>Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement</p>
<b>SM3 Objective 24</b>	<p>To support and facilitate the development of multi-modal transport interchanges at Tallaght Town Centre and Liffey Valley</p>	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites</p>	<p>Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement</p>

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			associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>SM3 Objective 25</b>	To facilitate the provision of Park and Ride facilities in appropriate locations at transport nodes and along strategic transport corridors in accordance with the NTA Strategy.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM3 Objective 26</b>	To ensure planning applications adjacent to the Luas, which have the potential to impact on light rail infrastructure have regard to TII's Light Rail Environment – Technical Guidelines for Development and that developments arising are carried out in accordance with Transport Infrastructure Ireland's 'Code of Engineering Practice' as may be amended.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>Policy 4 - Strategic Road Network</b>	Improve and, where necessary, expand the County-wide strategic road network to support economic development and provide access to new communities and new development areas.	<p>While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>SM4 Objective 1</b>	To work closely with transport agencies including the Department of Transport, the National Transport Authority and Transport Infrastructure Ireland to protect capacity and deliver improvements and extensions of the strategic road network, where necessary and in line with national, regional and local climate action plans.	Yes Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM4 Objective 2</b>	To facilitate and secure the implementation of major road projects as identified within the relevant strategies and plans for the Greater Dublin Area.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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<b>SM4 Objective 3</b>	To increase competitiveness by ensuring the efficient movement of people and goods between enterprise and employment areas and the national road network.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM4 Objective 4</b>	To ensure that developing areas have sufficient access to the County's road network.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM4 Objective 5</b>	To support the provision of junction upgrades, where necessary, at key locations on the strategic road network.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM4 Objective 6</b>	To support innovative demand management measures on the M50, given current and projected demand for orbital movement and planned future population and employment growth in the County	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of	N/A	N/A



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		objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM4 Objective 7</b>	To implement the 6-year Roads Programme set out under Tables 7.5 and 7.6 and to work towards the implementation of the medium-longer roads programme where feasible and subject to funding.	Yes Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM4 Objective 8</b>	To work with the relevant transport agencies to ensure that all road and street network proposals have regard to pertaining environmental conditions and sensitivities including biodiversity, protected species and designated sites and incorporate appropriate avoidance and mitigation measures as part of any environmental assessments.	Yes Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM4 Objective 9</b>	To ensure that all new roads and streets are designed to enhance insofar as feasible, the County's green infrastructure network by ensuring adequate replacement and additional planting of native species and pollinators and to ensure that SuDS approaches are used to deal with surface water run-off.	Yes Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM4 Objective 10</b>	To support sustainable measures including car-pooling and car clubs which promote access to cars rather than car ownership and which facilitate higher utilisation of vehicles rather than higher numbers of vehicles.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of	N/A	N/A

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		objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM4 Objective 11</b>	To incorporate, where feasible, wildlife crossings including bridges and underpasses into the designs for new road infrastructure and where possible, incorporation of such measures into the existing road network.	Yes Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM4 SLO 1</b>	To ensure that development on these lands at Whitechurch/Edmondstown is facilitated through a comprehensive transport needs assessment, to identify all necessary transport infrastructure, its preferred location, and the appropriate delivery mechanisms in consultation with relevant stakeholders. The transport needs assessment shall have regard to existing environmental sensitivities in the area.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM4 SLO 2</b>	To include an underpass as a part of any traffic management consideration as a practical solution to traffic delays on the N4 at Palmerstown Village.	Yes Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>Policy 5 - Street and Road Design</b>	Ensure that streets and roads within the County are designed to balance the needs of all road users and promote place making, sustainable movement and road safety providing a street environment that prioritises active travel and public transport.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of	N/A	N/A

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		policy and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM5 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that all streets and street networks are designed to passively calm traffic through the creation of a self-regulating street environment that promotes active travel modes and public transport	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM5 Objective 2</b>	To design new streets and roads within urban areas in accordance with the principles, approaches and standards contained within the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM5 Objective 3</b>	To advance national and local initiatives in relation to road design and safety.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>SM5 Objective 4</b>	To prioritise safety on rural roads and junctions, while considering the protection of biodiversity, green infrastructure and rural character present in roadside trees, hedgerows and banks, etc.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM5 Objective 5</b>	To design new roads and streets to incorporate green infrastructure elements such as planting of native trees, hedgerows and pollinator species in medians and on roadside verges, as appropriate to the location	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM5 SLO 1</b>	To provide for visitor parking spaces, along with a turning point, on any primary access roadway off Mount Bellew Way so as to provide for future development of these zoned lands, and to facilitate the better management of drop-offs and pick-ups at the neighbouring Lucan Educate Together NS.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 6 - Traffic and</b>	Effectively manage and minimise the impacts of traffic within the County having regard to the need to provide shared road space for different users.	No.	N/A	N/A

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<b>Transport Management</b>		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM6 Objective 1</b>	To effectively manage the flow of through traffic along the strategic road network and maximise the efficient use of existing road resources.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 Objective 2</b>	To protect sensitive areas from inappropriate levels of traffic through design measures that will calm and/or reroute traffic.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 Objective 3</b>	To minimise the impact of new development on the County's road and street network through prioritising active travel and public transport and implementing appropriate traffic and transport management measures.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM6 Objective 4</b>	To maintain and protect the safety, capacity and efficiency of National roads and associated junctions in accordance with the Spatial Planning and National Roads: Guidelines for Planning Authorities, DECLG (2012), the Trans-European Transport Networks (TEN-T) Regulations and with regard to other policy documents such as the TII M50 Demand Management Report 2014 and the N4 and N7 Corridor Study 2017.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 Objective 5</b>	To continually review the efficiency of major junctions that are managed by South Dublin County Council and to consult with the relevant national agencies regarding the implementation of any proposed solutions.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 Objective 6:</b>	To undertake an analysis, where areas are identified and opportunities exist, for more effective traffic management and mobility improvements.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM6 Objective 7</b>	To carry out a review of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV) restrictions in the County and consult with An Garda Síochána in relation to the implementation of restrictions on the movement of HGVs within residential areas and around schools and where particular issues are identified, to implement appropriate control measures in consultation with the relevant stakeholders.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 Objective 8</b>	To require all major traffic generating development to submit a Mobility Management Plan/Workforce Plan and/or Traffic and Transport Assessment.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 Objective 9</b>	To ensure that appropriate design and mitigation measures are applied to all transport schemes to reduce the impact of noise and air pollution within residential communities in accordance with the EU directive on Assessment and Management of Environmental Noise.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>SM6 Objective 10</b>	To prioritise traffic calming measures, where appropriate, and works needed to improve safety at road crossings.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 Objective 11</b>	To commit to proceeding to deliver a Traffic Management Masterplan for Palmerstown following a definitive outcome from the NTA/TII on the Kennelsfort Road/R148 grade-separated junction.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 Objective 12</b>	To require a Local Transport Plan to be prepared as part of any Local Area Plan, commensurate to the scale of the Local Area Plan. The Local Transport Plan/Local Area Plan will be subject to screening for AA and SEA'	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A



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<b>SM6 SLO 1</b>	To carry out a traffic and transport study for Rathcoole, Saggart and Newcastle and the surrounding areas following the publication of the GDA Strategy review to 2042 which will clarify the context within which the road network in the area will function and to include a review of HGV movement.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 SLO 2</b>	To undertake a traffic management strategy for Lucan Village, to assess traffic management options, including measures to improve the cycling and pedestrian environment and to examine the potential for off-street parking.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 SLO 3</b>	In recognising significant forecast for local population growth, to undertake a detailed traffic study that determines a programme of works that aims to alleviate the existing traffic 'bottle-neck' between Supervalu roundabout on the Newcastle Road, Lucan and the N4 junction.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM6 SLO 4</b>	To improve the safety of the junction between the Killeel Road (L2003) and Calliaghstown Lane (L6008).	No.	N/A	N/A

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		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 7 - Car Parking and EV Charging</b>	Implement a balanced approach to the provision of car parking with the aim of using parking as a demand management measure to promote a transition towards more sustainable forms of transportation, while meeting the needs of businesses and communities.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains SPA</li> <li>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</li> <li>North Bull Island SPA</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul> <p>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</p>	<p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>SM7 Objective 1</b>	To implement maximum car parking standards for a range of land-use types, where provision is based on the level of public transport accessibility.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM7 Objective 2</b>	To limit the availability of workplace parking in urban centres to discourage car commuting, where alternative transport options are available.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM7 Objective 3</b>	To implement area-based parking caps in locations where the highest intensity of development occurs and is promoted, such as town / district centres and higher-order public transport nodes.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM7 Objective 4</b>	To promote the provision and management of destination parking in areas of high trip demand, subject to appropriate pricing and locational criteria, taking into account the availability of more sustainable transport options.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>SM7 Objective 5</b>	To support the expansion of the EV charging network by increasing the provision of designated charging facilities for Electric Vehicles on public and private land in partnership with the ESB and other relevant stakeholders; and to support the Dublin Regional EV Parking Strategy.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM7 Objective 6</b>	To promote appropriate parking arrangements for specific user requirements including disabled drivers, motorcycles and scooters in town and district centres, public transport nodes and other destinations.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM7 Objective 7</b>	To design and manage parking to ensure the efficient turnover of spaces within town, district and village centres and higher density development areas by applying the following measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring that car parking is predominantly provided on-street and within communal and undesignated spaces, except in areas identified as tourist and food destination locations where additional widening of pedestrian areas is desirable necessitating the removal of on-street parking to facilitate;</li> </ul> Placing restrictions on longer term parking.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>SM7 Objective 8</b>	To require payment systems for car parks associated with major shopping centres and other large commercial developments where new facilities or major extensions to existing facilities are proposed	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM7 Objective 9</b>	To ensure that car parking is designed in such as manner as to promote visual amenity, green infrastructure, carbon sequestration and sustainable drainage (SuDS) by applying the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of landscaping integrated into the design of all car parking, to include planting of native trees and pollinator species;</li> <li>Provision of not more than two parallel or five perpendicular spaces between trees/planting bays;</li> </ul> Use of permeable paving, where appropriate	Yes Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 7: Sustainable Movement
<b>SM7 Objective 10</b>	To ensure that parking provision, including the provision of EV charging facilities, does not detract from the comfort and safety of pedestrians and cyclists, visual amenity or the character of an area. (refer also to Chapter 10, Energy)	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>SM7 Objective 11</b>	To review and seek to improve the issue of on-street car parking in housing estates to eliminate any road safety or social issues they present, where issues of safety are clearly identified.	No. Absence of cause-effect	N/A	N/A

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		linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Chapter 8 Community Infrastructure &amp; Public Open Space</b>				
<b>Policy 1 - Social Inclusion and Community Development</b>	Promote social inclusion and community development and encourage active participation and social integration of minority and marginalised groups, consistent with RPO 9.1 and RPO 9.2 of the RSES	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p>	<p>The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions within Chapter 8 that may potentially lead to adverse impacts on European sites:</p> <p>Chapter 3 Policies: 2, 3, 5</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives: NCBH 2</p>

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			<p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	<p>Objective 2, NCBH 2</p> <p>Objective 3, NCBH 2</p> <p>Objective 4, NCBH 3</p> <p>Objective 1, NCBH 3</p> <p>Objective 2, NCBH 3</p> <p>Objective 3, NCBH 5</p> <p>Objective 1</p>
<b>COS Objective 1</b>	To provide appropriate and accessible community facilities to meet the needs of all citizens of the County, comprising of a fast-growing young population and including an ageing population, consistent with NPOs 28 and 30 of the NPF.	Yes Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure



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		Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space	& Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 2</b> 1	To support the implementation of the South Dublin County Local Economic and Community Plan (2016-2021 or superseding Plan) through the spatial planning policies and objectives of the County Development Plan, in collaboration with the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC), consistent with RPO 9.18 of the RSES.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 3</b> 1	To support and facilitate the implementation of local plans and programmes (and any superseding documents) with a social inclusion and community development focus including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (2018-2022)</li> <li>- South Dublin County Council Integration Strategy (2019-2023) – A More Inclusive County</li> <li>- The South Dublin County Traveller Accommodation Programme (2019-2024)</li> <li>- South Dublin Disability Accommodation Strategy</li> <li>- South Dublin Age Friendly Strategy (2020- 2024)</li> <li>- A Strategy for a Healthy South Dublin (2019-2022).</li> </ul> South Dublin County Sports Partnership Strategic Plan (2017-2022)	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 4</b> 1	To support the improvement, maintenance, upgrade and refurbishment of existing community based facilities within the County to meet current and future needs.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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			e & Public Open Space	
<b>COS Objective 5</b> <sup>1</sup>	To promote South Dublin County Council as a LGBT safe and friendly County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 2 - Social/Community Infrastructure</b>	Support the planned provision of a range of universally accessible and well-connected social, community, cultural and recreational facilities, close to the communities they serve, in accordance with RPO 9.14 of the RSES. (See also Chapter 5, Quality Design and Healthy Placemaking)	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	

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			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>COS Objective 1</b> 2	To support the provision of a wide range of community facilities and to ensure that such facilities are provided in new and existing communities in tandem with housing development, with special consideration for period of review to adapt to the needs of an increasingly multi-cultured and diverse community, in accordance with the phasing requirements of Local Area Plans and Planning Schemes.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 2</b> 2	To continue to work closely with the Health Service Executive, Department of Education and Skills and the relevant public bodies and state agencies to meet the necessary provision of primary care centres, childcare facilities, schools, community centres and public open space according to the standards set out in section 8.4.1 of this Plan.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 3</b> 2	To protect and enhance existing community facilities, and to support the development and expansion of new and existing facilities and services, in proximity to the populations they serve, where their need is identified.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 4</b> 2	To support the clustering of community facilities such as community centres, sports and leisure facilities, schools, childcare facilities and open spaces to create multi-purpose community hubs without negatively restricting the range of services provided in any one centre.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure &	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure

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		Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space	& Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 5</b>	2 To promote accessible and inclusive social infrastructure for a range of users by adopting a universal design approach where feasible and to provide for an age friendly society in which people of all ages can live full, active, valued and healthy lives, consistent with RPO 9.12 and RPO 9.13 of the RSES and having regard to 'Building for Everyone: A Universal Design Approach – Planning and Policy' (2012)'.  	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 6</b>	2 To ensure that social, community, cultural and recreational facilities are provided in a manner which reduces climate impact by supporting and promoting the following measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provision of facilities within walkable distances of communities and on public transport routes,</li><li>• Promotion of walking and cycling and use of public transport via permeability and mobility management measures,</li><li>• Co-location, clustering and sharing of community facilities to increase efficient use and reduce trips,</li><li>• Location, siting and design to promote climate mitigation and adaptation e.g. taking advantage of solar gain,</li><li>• Sourcing power from renewables such as wind and solar energy,</li><li>• Use of alternative energy technologies such as heat pumps,</li><li>• Energy-proofing of community buildings,</li></ul>	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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	Additional tree planting and adapting management regimes in parks and public open spaces to allow more wild areas in order to increase opportunities for carbon sequestration.			
<b>COS Objective 7</b>	2 To support and facilitate access to public toilet facilities including wheelchair accessible toilet facilities, in all towns and villages in the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 8</b>	2 To include 'changing place' facilities in all community and county buildings being newly constructed and where feasible, where being refurbished, during the lifetime of this County Development Plan.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 9</b>	2 To pilot a project in support of children with special needs and their parents, specifically around the provision of toys, technology and training identified through liaison with healthcare professionals.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>COS 2 SLO 1</b>	<p>That Citywest / Fortunestown areas are provided (from within their own community), public, purpose built and suitable amenities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library;</li> <li>• Community centre and a community café;</li> <li>• Accessible playgrounds/playspaces, teenspaces and youth amenities (such as a skate park);</li> <li>• Designed green spaces including a managed public park with adequate accessible public seating and that can host festivals and community events;</li> <li>• Greater biodiversity in the area and more tree coverage;</li> <li>• Adequate numbers of pitches and clubhouses/pavilions for sports;</li> <li>• Adequate public childcare and afterschool facilities; and</li> </ul> <p>School sites.</p>	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS 2 SLO 2</b>	To examine the need for increased community infrastructure for the growing populations of Kiltipper, Killinarden, Marlfield, Ellensborough, Aylesbury and Old Bawn in light of recent population growth.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS2 SLO 3</b>	To provide for a Garda Station in Clonburris.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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Policy 3 - Community Centres	Ensure that communities across the county have access to multifunctional and intergenerational community centres that provide a focal point for community activities.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space



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			The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>COS Objective 1</b> 3	To investigate, where new provision is required to meet the needs of the population, the feasibility of extending existing community centres on suitable sites, where siting, layout, design, access and other planning considerations allow.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 2</b> 3	To ensure the provision of new community centres in new and existing development areas or where provision is the responsibility of Developer, the Council will ensure the developer provides, in proximity to the population they serve and in accordance with the standard of one centre per 8,000 population with a size of approximately 1,200-1,800	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 8:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community

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	sqm, or dependent on specific local demographic or other needs, smaller centres at a more local level, generally between 350-650sqm in size at the discretion of the Council, or as may be updated by any future community centre strategy carried out by the Council.	Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 3</b>	To provide discretion to the Council to require residential or mixed used developments in new development areas to provide a pro rata contribution towards the provision of a community centre, in accordance with the standards set out in Objective 2 and in line with the Development Contribution Scheme.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 4</b>	To ensure that community buildings are multi-functional and adaptable, can be used by all age cohorts (intergenerational), providing for indoor and supporting outdoor use e.g. café seating areas, and are accessible to as many different users as possible including our teens and young people.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 5</b>	To support and facilitate the development of a Community Centre Strategy to include the assessment of existing community floorspace/facilities within the County, to identify gaps in provision and to ensure new community centres are provided in existing and new development areas having regard to the Social Infrastructure Audit carried out for the Development Plan.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>COS 3 Objective 6</b>	To support and facilitate the provision of community resource centres.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>SLO COS 3 SLO 1</b>	To facilitate a one stop site for Quarryvale Family Resource Centre.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>SLO COS 3 SLO 2</b>	To deliver a community centre/community facilities within Citywest as part of the delivery of infrastructure identified in the Fortunestown Local Area Plan.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>SLO COS 3 SLO 3</b>	To proactively engage with the Esker Community Initiative and support the development of a multi-use community building on Council owned lands adjacent to the N4 slip road to the R120 and north of St. Thomas' Primary School.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure &	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure

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		Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space	& Public Open Space
<b>Policy 4 - Sports Facilities and Centres</b>	Ensure that all communities are supported by a range of sporting facilities that are fit for purpose, accessible and adaptable.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>COS Objective 1</b> <sup>4</sup>	To promote the provision and management of high-quality, multi-functional, sport and recreational infrastructure across the County, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, to meet existing and future needs, to include sports hubs and multi-sport astro-pitches, in accordance with the South Dublin County Council Sports Pitch Strategy (2020), the National Sports Policy (2018-2027) and the aims of the South Dublin County Sports Partnership, consistent with RPO 9.15 of the RSES.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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<b>COS Objective 2</b>	4 To promote public health policies including the Healthy Ireland Framework and National Physical Activity Plan consistent with NPO 26 of the NPF and RPO 9.16 of the RSES.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 3</b>	4 To support the preparation of a Sports Plan for the County, where this provides for the sustainable development of sports facilities, in accordance with the National Sports Policy.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 4</b>	4 To support and encourage the co-location and sharing of community and sporting facilities within the County where feasible. (See also Policy C7 Objective 8).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>COS Objective 5</b>	To support the provision of formal and informal play areas with appropriate equipment and facilities, incorporating nature-based play opportunities across the County, ensuring that the needs of differing age groups and abilities are accommodated.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> </ul>	Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC [1355] Wicklow Mountains SPA [A098, A103]	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 6</b>	To facilitate the provision of appropriately scaled children's play facilities and teen space facilities at suitable locations across the County within existing and new residential development.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 7</b>	To support and promote communities and clubs in developing minority sports at appropriate locations within the County.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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<b>COS Objective 8</b>	To support the provision of permanent space for well-established sports and recreational activities at appropriate locations within the County, aspiring to the standards and conditions met for such playing areas by National Governing Bodies, where feasible and in accordance with proper planning and sustainable development.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 9</b>	To support and facilitate a framework for the improvement, maintenance, and enhancement of existing community-based sports facilities within the County	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 10</b>	To support and where possible identify a location for the development of a Motocross track and support any applications for national funding where available.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 11</b>	To facilitate as far as possible all sports played by the citizens of South Dublin including rugby, recognising the growing numbers taking part in the sport and the particular requirements of the game in terms of pitches.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space



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			e & Public Open Space	
<b>COS Objective 12</b> <sup>4</sup>	To support the provision of a dedicated sporting centre in Whitechurch Estate which could be used by local sports clubs including Whitechurch Boxing Club, Wanderers GAA Club, Ballyboden and other local clubs. Ideally it would comprise a boxing ring, changing and shower facilities and storage facilities for local clubs.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 13</b> <sup>4</sup>	To support the development of a sports Hub in the Griffeen Park, Lucan, that' continues to serve the growing population of the surrounding area. Such hub should incorporate supporting the upgrade of the club house, all-weather playing pitches, multi-use pitches and teen play space facilities.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 14</b> <sup>4</sup>	To provide a sports and recreational amenity in Newcastle, incorporating a full-size GAA, multi-use, all-weather playing pitch, 2 basketball courts, tennis court, dressing rooms, a walking/jogging/cycling track as well as parking areas and related additional open space.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 15</b> <sup>4</sup>	To provide a swimming pool with leisure facilities in the Rathfarnham/Knocklyon/Firhouse / Ballycullen areas.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure &	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure

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		Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space	& Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 16</b>	To support the provision of athletics facilities in the county examining the potential for their location within Regional Parks and other locations in accordance with SDCC's Sports Pitch Strategy 2020 and the development of the County Sports Plan and Parks and Open Space Strategy.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 17</b>	To ensure that any sportsclub established for over 5 years in the community be provided with proper facilities (changing rooms/ toilets) to ensure they can continue to operate and grow within our community.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 18</b>	To make available suitable unused Council-owned brownfield sites and buildings to sport, arts and community groups on a temporary or long-term lease basis, where feasible.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS4 Objective 19</b>	To ensure where possible and appropriate, that all public all-weather pitches provided by South Dublin County Council cater for all team sports and are large enough to cater for a full size GAA pitch	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community

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		Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS 4 SLO 1</b>	To continue to improve and develop Glenaulin Park in Palmerstown in tandem with the local community and other stakeholders, to enhance the park amenity including its sports and recreation facilities for park users of all ages including older people, children and teenagers and the local sports clubs and other stakeholders in accordance with the Council's Sports Pitch Strategy and the Parks and Open Space Strategy and Sports Plan.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS 4 SLO 2</b>	To promote actively the provision of indoor sports facilities to meet the needs of the growing population of Knocklyon-Ballyboden.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS 4 SLO 3</b>	To commit to providing a Sports Hub in the Kingswood Heights area.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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<b>COS 4 SLO 4</b>	To support the provision of boxing training and tournaments for an established local club on Lucan Swimming Pool and Lucan Leisure Centre campus.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS 4 SLO 5</b>	To ensure that any future development has regard to the boundary with and protection of the amenity and function of Edmondstown Golf Course.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 5 – Parks and Public Space – Overarching</b>	Provide a well-connected, inclusive and integrated public open space network through a multi-functional high-quality open space hierarchy that is accessible to all who live, work and visit the County.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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		<p>have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul>	<p>candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA</p>	
<b>COS Objective 1</b> 5	To support a hierarchy of multi-functional, accessible parks and public open spaces across the County in line with Table 8.1, based on existing populations and planned growth in accordance with the overall standard of 2.4ha per 1,000 population.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 2</b> 5	To support the implementation of South Dublin County Parks and Open Space Strategy and to ensure that the provision, upgrade, design, and maintenance of public open space is in accordance with the Strategy.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8:	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community

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		Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 3</b> 5	To support the implementation and expansion of the Council's TeenSpace Programme (2021) and the implementation of the Sports Pitch Strategy (2020) or (any superseding documents).	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 4</b> 5	<p>To require the provision of public open space as part of a proposed development site area in accordance with the Public Open Space Standards (minimum) set out in Table 8.2.</p> <p>The Council has the discretion for the remaining open space requirement to achieve the overall standard of 2.4 ha per 1,000 population, to allow for the provision or upgrading of small parks, local parks and neighbourhood parks outside the development site area, subject to the open space or facilities meeting the open space 'accessibility from homes' standards for each public open space type set out in Table 8.1.</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances where the provision or upgrade of small parks, local parks and neighbourhood parks is not achievable, the Council has the discretion for the remaining open space requirement to allow provision or upgrade of Regional Parks, to achieve the overall standard of 2.4 ha per 1,000 population, subject to the Regional Park meeting the open space 'accessibility from homes' standard set out in Table 8.1.</p>	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 5</b> 5	To require the provision of open space as part of a proposed development site area in accordance with the Public Open Space Standards (minimum) set out in Table 8.2.	No. Absence of cause-effect	N/A	N/A

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	<p>The Council has the discretion to accept a financial contribution in lieu of any remaining open space requirement to achieve the overall standard of 2.4 ha per 1,000 population, such contribution being held solely for the purpose of the acquisition or upgrading of small parks, local parks and neighbourhood parks subject to the open space or facilities meeting the open space 'accessibility from homes' standards for each public open space type specified in Table 8.1.</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances where the provision or upgrade of small parks, local parks and neighbourhood parks is not achievable, the Council has the discretion to accept a financial contribution in lieu of the remaining open space requirement to allow provision or upgrade of Regional Parks, subject to the Regional Park meeting the open space 'accessibility from homes' standard specified in Table 8.1.</p> <p>Where the Council accepts financial contributions in lieu of open space, the total contribution shall be calculated on the basis of the costs set out in the applicable Development Contribution Scheme, in addition to the development costs of the open space.</p>	linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>COS Objective 6</b>	5 To require that public open space calculations be based on an occupancy rate of 3.5 persons in the case of dwellings with three or more bedrooms and 1.5 persons in the case of dwellings with two or fewer bedrooms.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 7</b>	5 To require at the sole discretion of the Planning Authority a pro rata contribution in lieu of provision of public open space where, due to the small size, configuration or location of a particular development or on sites with less than three units it is not possible to provide functional public open space on site.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of	N/A	N/A

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		objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>COS Objective 8</b> 5	<p>To ensure the design of parks and public open space areas is of high quality; to provide a pleasant setting, accommodate use by people of all ages and abilities, to support life-long activity and good health and well-being by the provision of a balanced mix of active and passive recreation and access to, or view of, nature, ensuring that the design considers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provision of an appropriate mix of hard and soft surfaced areas;</li> <li>• enhancement of biodiversity and existing trees and hedgerows;</li> <li>• incorporation of water courses, other natural features and existing built heritage into the design of parks and open spaces as appropriate;</li> </ul> <p>provision of new planting, landscape features and appropriate site furniture including a variety of accessible, well located and designed seating.</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.</p>	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 9</b> 5	To ensure that parks and public open space are appropriately located within the County and within development sites, to facilitate and support its multi-functional role.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 10</b> 5	To support and facilitate the key role of parks and open spaces in relation to green infrastructure including sustainable drainage systems (SuDS), flood management, biodiversity and carbon absorption and to promote connections between public open spaces and the wider GI network.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure &	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure



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		Public Open Space	e & Public Open Space	& Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 11</b> 5	To promote the role of parks and open spaces in conserving and restoring biodiversity and ecosystems in accordance with the objectives of the National Biodiversity Action Plan (2017-2021) and the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021-2025, the Council's Biodiversity Action Plan 2020-2026 or any superseding plans. In the development of individual management plans for parks the requirements of the aforementioned biodiversity and pollinator plans will be taken into consideration and will form a part of the management requirements for the park. The development of individual management plans for parks will include consultation with local stakeholders.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 12</b> 5	To ensure that proposed SuDS measures are only accepted as an element of public open space where they are natural in form and integrate well into the open space landscape supporting a wider amenity and biodiversity value.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 13</b> 5	To ensure that parks and open spaces provide for a wide range of recreational and amenity activities that are easily accessible to all in the community, irrespective of age or ability.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>COS Objective 14</b> 5	To ensure that public open space and associated recreational facilities are accessible by walking, cycling and public transport, as appropriate to their position within the open space hierarchy set out in Table 8.1 and include safe bicycle parking spaces at appropriate locations	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 15</b> 5	To support the development of passive recreation within open spaces, such as walking trails, seating provision and areas which provide for passive amenity/hobbies, and visual interest.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 16</b> 5	To ensure that parks and public open spaces are carefully designed as safe spaces, by implementing the following measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing active frontages and maximising passive surveillance from adjacent housing and/or public thoroughfares;</li> <li>• Eliminating buildings which back-on or gable-front public open spaces;</li> <li>• Designing corner units with active frontage; and</li> <li>• Encouraging increased use through improved access and quality of facilities’;</li> </ul> Careful location, design and choice of surface materials and site furniture’.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>COS Objective 17</b> 5	To ensure that incidental areas of open space which do not function as useable open space and/or are not clearly visible from the public realm, are designed out of a proposed scheme.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 18</b> 5	To ensure that incidental areas of open space and areas immediately underneath high voltage electricity lines are not included in open space calculations.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 19</b> 5	To support the provision within new residential developments and parks and public open spaces, of formal and informal play areas with appropriate equipment and facilities, incorporating nature-based play opportunities where appropriate, ensuring that the needs of differing age groups including young children, older children and teenagers are catered for and that different abilities and needs are accommodated to be able to access and participate in play, and to ensure playspaces and play facilities comply with universal design principles.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>COS Objective 20</b> <sup>5</sup>	To ensure that children's play areas are provided as an integral part of the design and delivery of new residential and mixed-use developments and addressed as part of a landscape plan in accordance with the requirements set out in Chapter 13 Implementation and Monitoring.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 21</b> <sup>5</sup>	To review the Council's play policy within the lifetime of the Development Plan.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 22</b> <sup>5</sup>	To maximise the leisure and amenity resource offered by each of the County's parks through the promotion of management plans that provide for the continued improvement of the park setting, recreational facilities and biodiversity.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 23</b> <sup>5</sup>	To retain the open character of the existing open space area on Esker Hill (between Brookvale and Esker Lawns).	No.	N/A	N/A

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		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>COS Objective 24</b> 5	That the Council continues to progress the delivery of toilet facilities in parks in tandem with the delivery of built infrastructure in parks and open spaces (similar to the model proposed for Tymon Park Intergenerational Facility and Airlie Park) and in accordance with the outcome of any feasibility study undertaken in relation to provision of public toilets.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 25</b> 5	To continue to provide innovative play spaces, including sensory play areas and play trails, in parks and open spaces throughout the County and to identify the quietest and busiest times at SDCC playgrounds and share this information so it may be useful to visitors so they can identify quiet times and quieter playgrounds and their plan visits accordingly.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 26</b> 5	To support and facilitate the provision of a memorial park of remembrance for all survivors of the Mother and Baby and County Institutions.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure &	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure

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		Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space	& Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 27</b>	To facilitate the provision of an apiary colony within Lucan, Adamstown subject to appropriate location and design and regard to public amenity.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 28</b>	To deliver better accessibility for wheelchair users in parks, across all features (pathways, furniture, sensory and recreational amenities etc), including a check of compliance with universal design principles as part of the design process.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS SLO 1</b>	To identify and set aside land, ensuring the delivery of the quantum of open space within the general area of the Burgage South Neighbourhood Park as identified in the Newcastle Local Area Plan (2012), and to pursue all means of achieving this including proactive engagement with stakeholders and through the consideration of planning applications affecting this area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>COS 5 SLO 2</b>	To require the provision of public open space and to ensure that the location, layout and design of the public open space facilitates the delivery of a sports pitch to facilitate multiuse within the Boherboy lands in the south part of the Fortunestown LAP lands, alongside the residential development that is permitted on these lands.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS 5 SLO 3</b>	That the area on both sides of Whitestown Stream/Jobstown Stream inclusive of the Stream itself between Cloonmore Estate on one side and Bawnlea and Dromcarra Estates on the other and from the Jobstown Rd to the N81 be designated a Local Park/Open Space and prioritising over the life time of the plan upgrading the regreening of the area and the protection of the water course running through it including the inclusion of intergenerational uses of the space such as outdoor exercise equipment. The regreening of the area to be in accordance with the implementation of South Dublin County Parks and Open Space Strategy.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS 5 SLO 4</b>	To provide Newcastle with a Village Plaza, incorporating a space to hold community events.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>Policy 6 Healthcare Facilities</b>	- Support the Health Service Executive (HSE) in their aim to provide access to a range of quality health services, in line with Sláintecare and relative to the scale of each settlement and community, and facilitate other statutory and voluntary agencies, and the private sector in the provision of healthcare facilities and services, including the system	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure

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	of hospital care and the provision of community based primary care facilities appropriate to the size and scale of each settlement.	<p>following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites</p>	& Public Open Space



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			associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>COS Objective 1</b> 6	To facilitate the development of community-based care including primary health care centres, hospitals, clinics, and facilities to cater for the specific needs of an ageing population in appropriate urban areas in accordance with the Development Plan core and settlement strategy, consistent with RPO 9.23 of the RSES.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 2</b> 6	To promote healthcare facilities of an appropriate scale to be provided in new communities on a phased basis in tandem with the delivery of housing, in accordance with the phasing requirements of Local Area Plans and approved Planning Schemes and in locations that are accessible by public transport, walking and cycling.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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<b>COS Objective 3</b>	To support the provision of appropriately scaled healthcare facilities within existing settlements, in locations that are accessible by public transport and safe walking and cycling infrastructure.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 4</b>	To support the provision of primary care facilities with relevant agencies, in accordance with the standard of one facility per 7,000-10,000 population as identified by the HSE Department of Health.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS6 Objective 5</b>	To liaise with the Health Service Executive and all relevant bodies to support, promote and attract potential GP, Dental, Pharmacy and all other necessary medical services, to locate within the Adamstown and Clonburris SDZ's, in order to urgently meet basic growing healthcare demands of the community.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS 6 SLO 1</b>	To engage with stakeholders and to investigate the possibility of providing senior accommodation on the Rathcoole Health Centre site (protected structure RPS 316), ensuring that any future development is appropriate, having full regard to the setting and integrity of the protected structure, the location of the site within the Rathcoole Architectural Conservation Area, and the amenities of adjoining housing and other land-uses.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure &	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure

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		Public Open Space	e & Public Open Space	& Public Open Space
<b>Policy 7 - Childcare Facilities</b>	Support and facilitate the provision of good quality and accessible childcare facilities at suitable locations within the County in consultation with the County Childcare Committee.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>COS Objective 1</b> 7	To support and facilitate the provision of childcare facilities on well located sites within or close to existing built-up areas, including adjacent to school sites, and within employment areas where the environment is appropriate, making provision to encourage sustainable transport, consistent with NPO 31 of the NPF.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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<b>COS Objective 2</b>	To require provision of appropriate childcare facilities as an essential part of new residential developments in accordance with the provisions of the 'Childcare Facilities Guidelines for Planning Authorities' (2001) or any superseding guidelines, or as required by the Planning Authority. The Guidelines recommend one childcare facility with a minimum of 20 places for each 75 units for new residential developments, with any variation to this standard being justified having regard to factors such as type of residential units, emerging demographic profile and availability of existing childcare services in the vicinity.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 3</b>	To require childcare facilities to be provided in new communities in tandem with the delivery of residential development and, where a Local Area Plan or Planning Scheme applies, in accordance with the phasing requirements of that plan/scheme.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 4</b>	To support investment in the sustainable development of the County's childcare services as an integral part of social infrastructure provision, including support of the Affordable Childcare Scheme; ensuring quality and supply of sufficient childcare places; and support of initiatives under a cross-Government Early Years Strategy, consistent with RPO 9.20 of the RSES.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 5</b>	To support the provision of small-scale childcare facilities in residential areas subject to appropriate safeguards to protect the amenities of the area, having regard to noise pollution and traffic and parking management.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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			e & Public Open Space	
<b>COS 7 Objective 6</b>	To support the provision of childcare facilities within or co-located with community buildings, such as community centres and schools.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>Policy 8 - Primary and Post Primary Schools</b>	<p><b>Policy COS 8(a)</b></p> <p>Work in conjunction with the Department of Education and Skills to promote and support the provision of primary and post-primary schools in the County to reflect the diverse educational needs of communities.</p>	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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		indicators of conservation value	<p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
	<b>Policy COS 8(b)</b>	Yes, potential for significant	All QIs/SCIs in the following	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8:

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	Engage with the Department of Education and Skills and to support the Department's School Building Programme by actively identifying sites for primary and post primary schools at suitable locations, based on forecast need.	<p>effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following</p>	Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space



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			European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
	<p><b>Policy COS8(c):</b></p> <p>To review school site provision in the Development Plan, following the publication of full Census 2022 results, cross referencing with class size allocations being used during the period in question, engaging with the Department of Education, the elected members and through submissions by education stakeholders and the general public, so as to ensure accurate and adequate school provision requirements are identified and provided for primary and post primary schools at suitable locations.</p>	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p>	<p>Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure &amp; Public Open Space</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC</p> <p>[1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p>	

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			South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>COS Objective 1</b> 8	To reserve and identify early on sites for primary and post-primary provision in developing areas through the Development Plan, Local Area Plans, Planning Schemes and masterplans, in consultation with the Department of Education, to have regard to the 2008 Code of Practice on the Provision of Schools and the Planning System (or any superseding Code of Practice) and to ensure that designated sites are of sufficient size and are accessible cycle and pedestrian friendly locations, consistent with NPO 31 of the NPF and RPO 9.21 of the RSES.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 2</b> 8	To facilitate the development of new schools ensuring that new school sites are retained for educational use and , the re-development of existing schools and extensions planned as part of the Government's School Building Programme.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 3</b> 8	To require schools to be provided in new communities on a phased basis in tandem with the delivery of residential development, unless the Department of Education requests otherwise and provides evidence to the Council and the elected members that existing schools can cater for requirements through extensions if necessary. Assuming a new school is required, to ensure that its delivery is planned in tandem with the delivery of the residential development, in accordance with the phasing requirements of Local Area Plans and Planning Schemes or as may be otherwise required.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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<b>COS Objective 4</b>	8 To support and facilitate the extension of existing school facilities, based on identified needs, subject to appropriate safeguards in relation to safe travel to school, traffic management and the amenities of the area.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 5</b>	8 To promote an urban school model within built-up areas of the County, where access to off-site facilities including for sport, recreation and amenity space can be clearly demonstrated.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 6</b>	8 To ensure new schools are designed and located to promote walking and cycling and access to public transport, by implementing the following measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring school sites are in locations that are central and accessible to the communities they serve;</li> <li>Providing infrastructure including safe cycle ways and footpaths;</li> <li>Requiring a mobility management plan for all new schools that prioritises active travel modes and public transport;</li> <li>Incorporating measures to promote walking and cycling at design stage including permeability and connectivity with the surrounding area through provision of adequate access points for pedestrians and cyclists;</li> <li>Ensuring the provision of adequate secure bicycle storage;</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with existing and new schools to increase the proportion of students walking and cycling through the promotion of initiatives such as the 'Green Schools' and 'School Streets' projects. (Refer to Chapter 7, Sustainable Movement)</li> </ul> <p>Introduce measures that would support increased bus services to enable more students to travel to school through public transport.'</p>			
<b>COS Objective 7</b>	8 To facilitate provision of parking for staff and parents and 'drop-off' areas for new schools, only as part of a mobility management plan, where a need has been demonstrated and where active travel modes (walking and cycling) and public transport have been prioritised having regard to the protection of nearby residential amenity.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 8</b>	8 To promote and support schemes that facilitate the shared use of school facilities, particularly at planning stage, such as sports halls, ball courts and all-weather pitches for community use outside of school hours and to support the co-location of pre and after-school childcare facilities on new primary school developments and to promote this using the council's land management and ownership policy. (See also Policy C4 Objective 4).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 9</b>	8 To support the provision of adequate indoor and outdoor school sports facilities for all new and existing schools in the County, based on identified need and in line with the population of the school.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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			e & Public Open Space	
<b>COS8 Objective 10</b>	To promote and support the use of public sports facilities by urban schools, during school hours, where feasible, while not diminishing the need for other facilities within the school grounds that could be shared with the community outside school hours as per COS8 Objective 8.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS8 Objective 11</b>	To promote and support educational campus development, where feasible	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS8 Objective 12</b>	To explore with the Department of Education the potential to develop a GIS mapping layer of all school sites in the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>COS8 SLO1</b>	To identify a site for the appropriate location of a new post primary school within the Neighbourhood Area of Citywest/Saggart/Rathcoole/Newcastle to provide for the needs identified for the catchment area by the Department of Education and Skills.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>Policy 9 - Higher Level Education and Further Education Facilities</b>	Support the development and ongoing provision of higher-level education and further education in the County, and develop Tallaght as a hub for education, cross collaboration and employment to provide further opportunities for the County's workforce.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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		conservation value	<p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>COS Objective 1</b>	9 To support the role of Higher Education Institutions and Educational Training Boards in addressing skills shortages and life-long learning needs in the County, in accordance with NPO 31 of the NPF and RPO 9.22 of the RSES.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A



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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>COS Objective 2</b> 9	To facilitate and encourage cross-collaboration between business and employment clusters and TU Dublin to drive research and innovation and increase employment opportunities in the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 3</b> 9	To support and facilitate the development of existing higher-level and further education facilities and to provide for new facilities, including outreach services to develop competencies in innovation.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 4</b> 9	To promote and facilitate the development of Tallaght as a centre for learning, education and employment.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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<b>COS Objective 5</b>	To promote the clustering of education related services and facilities proximate to existing higher-level education facilities.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 6</b>	To facilitate increased permeability between TU Dublin and the surrounding employment, residential and mixed-use areas.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 7</b>	To promote the provision of youth services that support, and target disadvantaged young people and improve their employability, consistent with RPO 9.20 of the RSES, and the provision of informal education and training opportunities within the County, consistent with the LECP.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 8</b>	To investigate with the relevant educational providers, the need for a new university campus within the Naas Road area and to support, promote and facilitate a South Dublin County University Campus within the Naas Rd Framework Plan or any superseding plan should such a need be identified.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure &	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure

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		Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space	& Public Open Space
<b>Policy 10 - Libraries</b>	Provide an innovative, community focused public library service to all who live, work and study in South Dublin County.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>COS 10 Objective 1</b>	To support the development of the County's library services and the implementation of key objectives, as set out in <i>'Open to You - South Dublin Library Development Plan' (2018-2022)</i> or any superseding document.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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<b>COS 10 Objective 2</b>	To support the delivery of a new library service in the Rathcoole environs, to meet the needs of the expanding population.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS 10 Objective 3</b>	To support the delivery of a new library service in Adamstown in accordance with the phasing strategy set out in the SDZ Planning Scheme.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS 10 Objective 4</b>	To support the delivery of a new library service in the Citywest area to meet the needs of the expanding population subject to any review of the Library Strategy.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS10 Objective 5</b>	To provide for a public library to serve the growing Ballycullen, Knocklyon and Firhouse communities and indoor civic space to meet the inter-generational requirements of local communities including performance and exhibition space, indoor sports and artistic, cultural and recreational use.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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			e & Public Open Space	
<b>Policy 11 - Arts and Cultural Facilities</b>	Facilitate and support the continued development of arts and culture within the County.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
COS Objective 1 <sup>11</sup>	To seek to work with all relevant stakeholders to promote equality of access to and engagement with arts and cultural services and in the promotion of culture and heritage led urban and rural regeneration, in accordance with RPO 9.25 of the RSES.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>COS Objective 2</b> 11	To support the government 'Per Cent for Art' scheme for publicly funded capital, infrastructural and building developments.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 3</b> 11	To require new commercial developments greater than 5,000 sqm in size, in the case of non-residential development, and in excess of 500 units in the case of residential development, to incorporate a physical artistic feature into the scheme to improve the built environment / public realm, which could include high quality features within the environment / landscaping, in agreement with the Council, and to invite local artists to participate where appropriate by way of open competition.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 4</b> 11	To facilitate the continued development of arts and cultural facilities throughout the County and to support the objectives and implementation of the South Dublin County Arts Development Strategy (2022-2026) and the South Dublin County Cultural and Creativity Strategy (2018-2022) and any superseding plans and strategies.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 5</b> 11	To ensure that arts and cultural facilities are accessible to all members of the community.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A



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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>COS Objective 6</b>	To pursue the development of a Heritage Centre in the Tallaght village within the lifetime of the County Development Plan.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>COS Objective 7</b>	To support the arts and culture by facilitating community groups to use vacant or unused council premises for exhibitions, performances and other uses related to community arts, where suitable.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 8</b>	To prepare a feasibility study for the development of Arts and Culture Infrastructure within the County, taking account of transport links.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>COS Objective 11</b>	To pursue the development of a Heritage Centre in Lucan Village area.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>Policy Places 12 - of Worship</b>	Support and facilitate the development of places of worship and multi-faith facilities at suitable locations within the County.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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		conservation value	<p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>COS Objective 1</b> <sup>12</sup>	To support and facilitate the development of places of worship and multi-faith facilities at appropriate locations, such as town, village, district and local centres or other suitable locations where they do not adversely impact on existing amenities.	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure &	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure

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		Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space	& Public Open Space
<b>Policy 13 - Burial Grounds</b>	Facilitate the sustainable development of cemeteries and crematoria to cater for the needs of the County.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>COS 13 Objective 1</b>	To facilitate the development of new or extended burial grounds, including green cemeteries, eco-burial grounds, and crematoria, having consideration for the burial preferences of multi-faith and non-religious communities, at suitable locations in the County, subject to appropriate safeguards with regard to environmental considerations, noise and traffic impacts.	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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<b>Policy 14 – Fire Station</b>	Co-operate with Dublin City Council in the development and upgrading of the fire service within the Dublin Region.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space

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			The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>COS Objective 1</b>	To support and facilitate the development of an efficient fire service in the Dublin Region, in co-operation with Dublin City Council and to reserve sites for the provision of a fire station where a need is identified by the Dublin Fire Brigade.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>COS Objective 2</b>	To provide a new fire station on lands identified in Clonburris SDZ.	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 8: Community	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 8:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 8: Community

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		Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Community Infrastructure & Public Open Space	Infrastructure & Public Open Space
<b>Chapter 9 Economic Development &amp; Employment</b>				
<b>Policy 1 - Overarching</b>	Support sustainable enterprise and employment growth in South Dublin County recognising the County's role in the Dublin region as a driver of economic growth	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River</p>	<p>The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions within Chapter 9 that may potentially lead to adverse impacts on European sites:</p> <p>Chapter 3 Policies: 2, 3, 4, 5</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives: NCBH 2</p>



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			<p>Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	<p>Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 3, NCBH 2 Objective 4, NCBH 3 Objective 1, NCBH 3 Objective 2, NCBH 3 Objective 3, NCBH 4 Objective 1, NCBH 4 Objective 2, NCBH 4 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 1, NCBH 5 Objective 2, NCBH 6 Objective 3, NCBH 6 Objective 4</p>
<b>EDE1.Objective 1</b>	To enable a strong, inclusive and resilient economy, supported by enterprise, innovation and skills through the creation of places that can foster enterprise and innovation and attract investment and talent, consistent with National Strategic Outcomes 4, 5 and 6 of the NPF.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development

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		and Employment	Development and Employment	and Employment
<b>EDE1.Objective 2</b>	To develop and support the <i>Dublin Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan</i> (MASP) through growth in the identified strategic development and employment areas of South Dublin, as part of the growth of the Dublin Region to a sufficient scale and quality to compete internationally and to be drivers of national and regional growth, investment, and prosperity consistent with NSO 5 of the NPF	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE1.Objective 3</b>	To ensure that there is a sufficient supply of zoned and serviced lands at suitable locations to accommodate a range of enterprise and employment development types and to promote compact growth by strengthening the integration between employment, housing and transportation.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE1.Objective 4</b>	To support the implementation of the RSES Economic Strategy to create economic opportunity to diversify local and rural economies and create quality jobs, to achieve a sustainable, competitive, inclusive, and resilient region, through the promotion of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smart Specialisation for industry, enterprise agencies, Higher Institutes of Education, communities, and stakeholders;</li> <li>Clustering: Create, maintain, or upgrade economic strongholds in a favourable business ecosystem;</li> <li>Orderly Growth reflecting the identified strategic employment locations within the County; and</li> </ul> A broad, resilient, economic base.	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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<b>EDE1.Objective 5</b>	<p>To support the implementation of the Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan to support the objectives for the South - West Corridor and the area within the M50 by the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of high tech, manufacturing and research and development in Grange Castle Business Park and Citywest</li> </ul> <p>Intensification of industrial lands and mixed-use development at Naas Road/Ballymount and in Tallaght Town Centre/Cookstown while ensuring, to the greatest extent possible, the sustainability of existing businesses and employment.</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE1.Objective 6</b>	<p>To ensure that economic and enterprise related development is provided in a manner which facilitates a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by supporting and promoting the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An increase in employment densities within walkable distances of communities and on public transport routes;</li> <li>Promotion of walking and cycling and use of public transport through increased permeability and mobility management measures within and outside employment areas;</li> <li>The sourcing of power from district heating and renewables including wind, hydro and solar</li> </ul> <p>Additional native tree planting and landscaping on existing and proposed enterprise zones and development sites to aid with carbon sequestration, contribute to the green infrastructure network of the County and promote quality placemaking.</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE1.Objective 7</b>	To ensure a co-ordinated approach to policy and objectives contained within the County Development Plan and the Local Economic and Community Plan.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 2 - Green Economy</b>	Support the Green Economy as a means of future proofing South Dublin's economy and facilitate this through orderly growth.	<p>While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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		fragmentat ion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservatio n value</li> </ul>	Dalkey Islands SPA  The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
EDE2 Objective 1	To ensure that climate action and sustainable development is central to economic development in the County through sustainable land use and orderly growth and a co-ordinated approach to the preparation and implementation of South Dublin's Climate Change Action Plan and the Local Economic and Community Plan.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>EDE2 Objective 2</b>	To support the growth of business in the green and circular economy and the initiatives within the IDA strategy 'Driving Recovery and Sustainable Growth' (or any superseding documents), including growth and transformation, where it promotes sustainable job creation in South Dublin.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE2 Objective 3</b>	To promote net zero-carbon and carbon reduction in economic development through the support of relevant actions of the National Climate Action Plan including Action 15 to implement the National Planning Framework and Action 46 to 'Examine feasibility for commercial rates to be linked to BER'(or as superseded).	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE2 Objective 4</b>	To support the measures in South Dublin's Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024, or any superseding plan, to integrate the Circular Economy approach with economic development initiatives, in order to optimise opportunities in design and operation to reduce energy and material consumption and recycling of materials in support of sustainable development.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE2 Objective 5</b>	To support the measures in South Dublin's Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024, or any superseding plan, to integrate the Circular Economy approach with economic development initiatives, in order to optimise opportunities in design and operation to reduce energy and material consumption and recycling of materials in support of sustainable development.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			and Employment	
<b>EDE2 Objective 6</b>	To support the promotion of skills, education and awareness raising in the energy efficiency sectors, promoting smart technologies and well-connected communities.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 3 - Innovative Economy</b>	Promote an Innovative Economy, fostering an environment which supports creativity and new technologies in the places we live, work and invest in, supported through orderly growth at strategic population and employment locations.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	



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			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE3 Objective 1</b>	To support the provision of a highly interconnected “ecosystem” or network of entrepreneurs and investors, technologists and innovators in the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE3 Objective 2</b>	To support the delivery of a resilient economy, capable of an agile and flexible response to short-term stresses and cycles through the promotion of a broad economic base, appropriately zoned land and ongoing stakeholder engagement.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE3 Objective 3</b>	To create an environment that supports export and non-export enterprise and small business.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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EDE3 Objective 4	To support the development of South Dublin as a SMART city that utilises technology to make life easier for residents and business; particularly how and where people spend their time.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
EDE3 Objective 5	To promote, through good placemaking, the delivery of places and communities which encourage employers and workers alike to live in the County, closer to their workplaces, promoting more sustainable travel and a good quality of life.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
EDE3 Objective 6	To support the development of new and existing enterprise centres to provide locally based affordable work facilities such as co-working space and to improve employment opportunities and creative networks for local communities.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	
EDE3 Objective 7	To promote the provision of workspace as part of any mixed-use development on REGEN zoned land.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of	N/A	N/A

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		objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 4 - Urban Growth, Regeneration and Placemaking</b>	Support urban growth and regeneration through the promotion of good placemaking to attract employees and employers and to provide a competitive advantage to the County and diverse investment opportunity.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>EDE4 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that economic and employment development is located to optimise existing infrastructure and to support development and investment in the County's urban centres supporting orderly growth and placemaking.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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<b>EDE4 Objective 2</b>	To promote quality placemaking and design as an integral element of attracting investment and a diverse and creative population to live and work within the County.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE4 Objective 3</b>	To ensure a synergy between economic growth and investment and the development of urban centres, supporting consolidation and re-intensification of infill, brownfield and underutilised lands within the County	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE4 Objective 4</b>	To direct people intensive enterprise and employment uses such as major office developments (>1,000sq.m gross floor area) into appropriately zoned lands subject to their location within approximately 500 metres of a high frequency urban bus service and/or within 1000 metres walking distance of high capacity transport stops (Train/Luas), and to demonstrate the required walking distance or provision of a permeability project, in accordance with the Permeability Best Practice Guide (2013), to achieve same.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE4 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that proposals to diversify or densify underutilised industrial lands support the overarching goals of placemaking, consolidating growth centres along public transport corridors in a planned and/or sequential basis, and ensuring realisable linkages with nearby services and amenities.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			and Employment	
EDE4 Objective 6	To support the provision of ground floor work-live units as part of mixed-use and residential developments in appropriate locations, as a means of enlivening streets and to provide flexible accommodation for small businesses.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
EDE4 Objective 7	To require that employment space provided as part of new mixed-use development is suitably designed to be a viable workspace to meet the needs of a broad range of different employment types.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
EDE4 Objective 8	To support the provision of a broad diversity of employment opportunities in the County that can attract a wide range of skills, training, and educational qualifications for a resilient and inclusive economy.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>EDE4 Objective 9</b>	To consider proposals and initiatives that seek to re-purpose redundant or declining uses in important urban locations and ensure that proposals for the reuse of buildings demonstrate that new uses support a more sustainable use of the urban centre, having particular regard to its location and accessibility.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE4 Objective 10</b>	To support the Naas Road Masterplan and any future framework for the area in delivering urban growth and regeneration for the County and the wider Region, recognising its significant potential as the largest regeneration area in the country.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE4 Objective 11</b>	To support the City Edge/ City Strategic Framework and any future framework for the area in delivering urban growth and regeneration for the County and the wider Region, recognising its significant potential as the largest regeneration area in the country.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE4 Objective 12</b>	To support <i>the Government's Making Remote Work National Remote Work Strategy</i> and the provision of appropriate IT infrastructure and facilities (including hubs at neighbourhood level) that enable a better life-work balance enabling people to live near their place of work.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development

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		and Employment	and Employment	and Employment
<b>EDE4 Objective 13</b>	To support and facilitate home-based economic activity that is subordinate to the main residential use of a dwelling and where, by virtue of their nature and scale, they can be accommodated without adversely impacting on the amenities of the area	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE4 Objective 14</b>	To prepare a LAP for Clondalkin, the extent of the boundary to be defined, which will be guided by the Local Area Plans Guidelines for Planning Authorities, 2013 (Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government) or any superseding guidelines and which will incorporate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A vision for the development of Clondalkin</li> <li>- Wider urban design principles</li> <li>- Framework plans for larger infill sites</li> <li>- A Conservation Plan</li> <li>- A local Green Infrastructure strategy derived from the County GI Strategy</li> </ul> Local Transport Plan	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	
<b>EDE4 SLO1</b>	To investigate the full potential for the 12th Lock lands as centrally located within growing employment and residential areas, with tourism and active travel potential along the Grand Canal and have cognisance of the potential for the lands and associated heritage buildings to become a hub supporting the surrounding land uses while protecting the natural environment.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment



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			and Employment	
<b>Policy 5 - Building Clusters</b>	Support clustering, by creating, maintaining, or upgrading economic strongholds in a favourable business ecosystem.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>EDE5 Objective 1</b>	To prioritise hi-tech manufacturing, research and development and associated uses in the established Business and Technology clusters to the west of the County (Grange Castle and Citywest areas) maximising the value of higher order infrastructure and services that are required to support large scale strategic investment.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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<b>EDE5 Objective 2</b>	To support the phased expansion of the established Business and Technology Clusters to accommodate strategic hi-tech manufacturing investments, research and development and associated uses.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE5 Objective 3</b>	To support expansion of sectoral clusters, particularly in pharmaceuticals, health and IT with a view to enhancing linkages between FDI and SMEs in the County.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE5 Objective 4</b>	To encourage the development of initiatives to utilise sectoral clusters in the County to grow new enterprise ecosystems with layers of value, innovation and investment.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE5 Objective 5</b>	To explore opportunities to partner with training agencies and industry operators to provide synergies with services and technology that complement investment in IT infrastructure in the County	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>EDE5 Objective 6</b>	To ensure that business environments are facilitated according to the needs of sectors; whether they be place making objectives in urban settings or campus style landscapes that complement certain pharmaceutical and hi-tech industries.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE5 SLO1</b>	To ensure that the campus style environment in Citywest is maintained to promote an attractive landscaped setting for the existing and future business within the business park.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE5 SLO2</b>	To provide for an attractive campus style setting to encourage the investment of hi-tech, hi-tech manufacturing, and research and development enterprise at Grange Castle Business Park, the expansion of which will be subject to a masterplan incorporating a local transport plan in consultation with the NTA and TII ..	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE5 SLO3</b>	To ensure development on lands within Greenogue Business Park will be subject to site specific flood alleviation measures forming part of any future planning application for these lands	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9: Economic	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 9:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic

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		Development and Employment	Economic Development and Employment	Development and Employment
<b>Policy 6 - A Learning Economy</b>	Support an entrepreneurial environment to protect and enhance smart specialisations with a strong learning economy culture.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			<p>Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>EDE6 Objective 1</b>	To support the development of skills and innovation through collaboration with the Regional Skills Fora managers, Higher Education Institutes, Education and Training Boards and local stakeholders to address skills shortages and lifelong learning challenges in the county consistent with RPO 6.25.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>EDE6 Objective 2</b>	To promote the development of a Technology and Innovation role with TU Dublin, Tallaght as an anchor, supporting incubator, innovation and business development initiatives that are located to build upon research and technology activities in TU Dublin; with supporting transport infrastructure; broadband infrastructure; and a diverse local sectoral mix.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE6 Objective 3</b>	To support and facilitate the development of a health hub around Tallaght hospital and promote cross sector collaboration, education and commercial development opportunities associated with the health sector.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE6 Objective 4</b>	To support the development of synergies between FDI and SME sectors across the County to promote a diversified and entrepreneurial economy with the health sector.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy Space 7 -</b>	Recognise the need for land extensive uses and ensure that they are located within appropriate locations having regard to infrastructural, transport and environmental considerations and the need for orderly growth.	While some measures under this policy are	All QIs/SCIs in the following	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
Extensive Land Use		<p>likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of</li> </ul>	<p>European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following</p>	Development and Employment



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		conservation value	European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE7 Objective 1</b>	To ensure that, insofar as possible, space extensive enterprise is located on lands which are outside the M50 and which do not compromise labour intensive opportunity on zoned lands adjacent to public transport.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE7 Objective 2</b>	To require that space extensive enterprises demonstrate the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The appropriateness of the site for the proposed use having regard to EDE7 Objective 1.</li> <li>- Strong energy efficiency measures to reduce their carbon footprint in support of national targets towards a net zero carbon economy, including renewable energy generation.</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximise onsite renewable energy generation to ensure as far as possible 100% powered by renewable energy, where on site demand cannot be met in this way provide evidence of engagement with power purchase agreements in Ireland(PPA).</li> <li>- Sufficient capacity within the relevant water, wastewater and electricity network to accommodate the use proposed;</li> <li>- Measures to support the just transition to a circular economy;</li> <li>- Measures to facilitate district heating or heat networks where excess heat is produced;</li> <li>- A high-quality design approach to buildings which reduces the massing and visual impact;</li> <li>- A comprehensive understanding of employment once operational;</li> <li>- A comprehensive understanding levels of traffic to and from the site at construction and operation stage.</li> </ul> <p>Provide evidence of sign up to the Climate Neutral Data Centre Pact.</p>		and Employment	
<b>EDE7 Objective 3</b>	To ensure that landscaping and site layout in space extensive developments provides for demonstrated biodiversity measures and that landscape and biodiversity measures integrate into the green infrastructure network, in accordance with the Green Infrastructure Strategy set out in Chapter 4 of this Plan.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>Policy 8 – Retail Overarching</b>	Seek to ensure adequate retail provision at suitable locations in the County, having regard to the sequential approach, and protect the vitality and viability of existing centres in accordance with the retail framework provided by the Retail Planning Guidelines for Planning Authorities (2012, or any superseding guidelines) and EMRA RSES Retail Hierarchy	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE8 Objective 1</b>	To have regard to the Retail Planning Guidelines for Planning Authorities, DOECLG (2012) and the EMRA RSES Retail Hierarchy (or subsequent guidance) in defining the role of retail centres and in determining planning applications for retail development.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE8 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that the Retail Strategy for South Dublin County is reviewed and updated, where required, in a timely manner following the completion of any updated Regional Retail Strategy, consistent with RPO 6.10 and 6.11.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>EDE8 Objective 3</b>	To support new retail provision in the County to meet the needs of the County's population and to direct new retail floor space into designated retail centres in accordance with the County Retail Hierarchy, so that centres can maintain and expand their retail offer.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE8 Objective 4</b>	To support the viability and vitality of the existing retail centres in the County, in particular in town, village and district centres and to facilitate a competitive and healthy environment for the retail industry, while reinforcing sustainable development.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE8 Objective 5</b>	To assess and monitor the vitality and viability of town, major retail, district and village centres, having regard to retail trends that influence the performance of the sector.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE8 Objective 6</b>	To facilitate and provide for the refurbishment and replacement of obsolete floorspace and promote the use of vacant floorspace within our town, village and district centres taking account of the relevant zoning and placemaking objectives.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of	N/A	N/A

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		objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>EDE8 Objective 7</b>	To consolidate the existing retail centres in the County and promote town, village, district centre and local centre vitality and viability through the application of a sequential approach to retail development.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE8 Objective 8</b>	To direct new major retail floorspace in the County to designated centres at the appropriate level within the retail hierarchy, and to further direct major retail development in designated centres into the Core Retail Areas.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE8 Objective 9</b>	To support place-making enhancements and upgrades to our villages and centres to create vibrant and attractive places for people and businesses.	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 8 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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<b>EDE8 Objective 10</b>	To ensure that all large new retail developments provide public bring banks, unless there are existing facilities within a 1km radius. To promote the circular economy by ensuring that all large retail developments provide space for reverse vending machines.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE8 Objective 11</b>	To support the concept of Fairtrade within the County	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 9 – Tallaght TC</b>	Maintain and enhance the primary retailing and major town centre function of Tallaght Town Centre as a Level 2 Major Town Centre and County (Principal) Town Centres.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Changes in key</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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		indicators of conservation value	<p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	



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<b>EDE9 Objective 1</b>	To support the provisions of the Tallaght Town Centre Local Area Plan, 2020, or any superseding plan regarding retail and economic growth.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE9 Objective 2</b>	To continue to develop Tallaght as a vibrant and sustainable County Town at the top of the County's settlement and retail hierarchy and improve Tallaght's importance in regional retail terms.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE9 Objective 3</b>	To facilitate the provision of the highest level and broadest range of retailing in the County in the Core Retail Area of Tallaght Town Centre, along with a broad range of services and functions in the wider Town Centre and Village Centre zonings.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE9 Objective 4</b>	To promote the intensification of the Core Retail Area of Tallaght.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			and Employment	
<b>EDE9 Objective 5</b>	To promote and encourage the development and redevelopment, to a high standard of urban design, of the identified Retail Opportunity Sites at, and adjacent to, the Square Shopping Centre and mixed use/retail opportunity at the former Woodies site on the Belgard Road.	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 9 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>Policy 10 - Liffey Valley Major Retail Centre</b>	Support the Level 2 Major Town Centre retail function of Liffey Valley Shopping Centre	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE10 Objective 1</b>	To support Liffey Valley as a Major Retail Centre (MRC) and allow for the growth of the existing shopping centre and complementary leisure/entertainment, retail warehouse and commercial land uses.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE10 Objective 2</b>	To support and facilitate consolidation of the quantum and quality of the retail offering at the Liffey Valley Major Retail Centre.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>EDE10 Objective 3</b>	To support the development of retail warehousing within the Liffey Valley Major Retail Centre.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE10 Objective 4</b>	To promote a high standard of urban design in the Major Retail Centre that contributes to the creation of safe and attractive spaces and creates desirable places within which to work and visit.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 11 - Retail Clondalkin Town Centre</b>	Maintain and enhance the retailing and service function of Clondalkin, ensuring the town's vitality as a Level 3 Town Centre within the County.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		of conservation value	<p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>EDE11 Objective 1</b>	To develop Clondalkin as a high quality, vibrant service and retail centre.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 9: Economic	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development

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		and Employment	Development and Employment	and Employment
<b>EDE11 Objective 2</b>	To facilitate the provision of a high level and a broad range of retailing in the Core Retail Area of Clondalkin, along with a broad range of services and functions in the wider Town Centre zoning.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE11 Objective 3</b>	To promote and encourage the enhancement and development/redevelopment of the identified retail/mixed use opportunity and other sites in the Core Retail Area of Clondalkin, including the Mill Centre lands, ensuring connectivity between sites and the town centre, to serve the established and growing catchment population.	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 11 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE11 Objective 4</b>	To protect the historic village core of Clondalkin, recognising the role it has in placemaking and the attractiveness of the town to retailing and other functions.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 12 - Retail</b>	Maintain and enhance the retailing function of District Centres (Level 3 and Level 4).	Yes, potential for significant	All QIs/SCIs in the following	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9:

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District Centres		<p>effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>European sites:</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p>	Economic Development and Employment

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			South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE12 Objective 1</b>	To promote the development of District Centres as sustainable, multifaceted, retail led mixed use centres and support their enhancement and upgrade.	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE12 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that the scale and type of retail offer in District Centres is sufficient to serve a district catchment, without adversely impacting on or drawing trade from higher order retail centres.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE12 Objective 3</b>	To support and facilitate the development of new District Centres of an appropriate urban scale at Adamstown and Clonburris in accordance with approved Planning Schemes having regard to the need to provide a sustainable retail mix that facilitates walking, cycling and use of public transport and reduces car journeys outside the SDZ for many retail needs..	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment



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<b>Policy 13</b> <b>Retail - Village Centres</b>	Strengthen the retail, retail services and niche retailing function of traditional villages.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA  The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210;	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE13 Objective 1</b>	To support and facilitate the development of an appropriate level of retail, retail services and niche retailing in the traditional village centres	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 13 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE13 Objective 2</b>	To protect and conserve the special character of the historic core of traditional villages and to support their enhancement and upgrade.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE13 Objective 3</b>	To ensure high quality design standards and densities are used in traditional village centres that are informed by the surrounding character of the area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		the integrity of European sites.		
Policy 14 - Retail - Local Centres	Maintain and enhance the retailing function of Local Centres.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			[1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE14 Objective 1</b>	To support the development and enhancement of local centres as sustainable, multifaceted, retail led mixed use centres, enhancing local access to daily retail needs, which do not adversely impact on or draw trade from higher order retail centres	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE14 SLO 1</b>	To support the redevelopment of 3.27ha on lands zoned LC to the southeast corner of the Spawell Sports and Leisure Centre, Wellington Lane, Templeogue to provide for sports club/facility and for uses indicated as permitted in principle under the LC zoning other than residential and petrol station and limiting retail provision in the form of shop local or shop- neighbourhood to no more than 5 units which may include a supermarket of no larger than 800sqm gross retail floor area.	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>Policy 15: Retail Warehousing and Retail Parks</b>	Consolidate existing retail warehousing clusters and direct new retail warehousing floor space in the County into the Major Retail Centre (MRC) and Retail Warehousing (RW) zones.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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		<p>following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	

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			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE15 Objective 1</b>	To direct Retail Warehousing into lands designated with Major Retail Centre 'MRC' Zoning Objective and Retail Warehousing 'RW' Zoning Objective and to limit new retail warehousing/retail park floor space outside of these areas.	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 15 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE15 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that retail warehousing development would not adversely impact on the vitality and viability of established retail centres and retail warehousing cores in the County, in accordance with the Retail Planning Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2012 or any superseding guidelines.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE15 Objective 3</b>	To ensure that retail warehousing development would not adversely impact on the vitality and viability of existing Town and Village Centres throughout the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>Policy 16 - Fast Food Outlets /Takeaways</b>	Manage the provision of fast-food outlets and takeaways in our urban areas.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE16 Objective 1</b>	To prevent an over proliferation of fast-food outlets/takeaways and ensure that the intensity of any proposed use is in keeping with both the scale of the relevant building and the pattern of development in the area.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE16 Objective 2</b>	To restrict the opening of new fast food/takeaway outlets in close proximity (400m of school entrance) to schools so as to protect the health and wellbeing of school-going children.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

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<b>Policy 17 - Off Licences and Betting Offices</b>	Manage the provision of off-licences and betting offices and to prevent an excessive concentration of these land uses.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE17 Objective 1</b>	To prevent an excessive concentration of off-licence and betting offices in our urban areas.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 18 - Rural Economy</b>	Support sustainable rural enterprises whilst protecting the rural character of the countryside and minimising environmental impacts.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC</p> <p>[1140; 1210;</p>	

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			1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE18 Objective 1</b>	To support and facilitate sustainable agriculture, horticulture, forestry and other rural enterprises at suitable locations in the County.	Same as Policy 18 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 18 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE18 Objective 2</b>	To support farm diversification and agri-tourism, where a proposed business initiative is subordinate to the primary agricultural use of the site, subject to traffic and environmental safeguards.	Same as Policy 18 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 18 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE18 Objective 3</b>	To protect agriculture and traditional rural enterprises from unplanned and/or incompatible urban development.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

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		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 19 - Tourism Infrastructure</b>	Support the development of a sustainable tourism industry that recognises the recreational and tourism potential of the County, building on the actions in the South Dublin Tourism Strategy, 2015 or any superseding strategy.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>EDE19 Objective 1</b>	To support the development of tourism infrastructure, attractions, activities, accommodation and facilities at appropriate locations subject to sensitive design and demonstrated environmental safeguards.	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>EDE19 Objective 2</b>	To primarily direct tourist facilities into established centres, in particular town and village centres, where they can contribute to the wider economic vitality of urban centres.	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE19 Objective 3</b>	To support the development of the Dublin Mountains Visitor Centre at Hell Fire and Massy's Wood subject to planning.	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE19 Objective 4</b>	To support tourism-related enterprises at appropriate locations along existing and proposed Green Routes, including greenways, which do not impact on environmental sensitivities and subject to sensitive design and development safeguards.	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE19 Objective 5</b>	To continue to engage and collaborate with tourism stakeholders including Fáilte Ireland to deliver on the Tourism objectives for the County.	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 19 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			and Employment	
<b>Policy 20 - Greenways, Trails and Loops</b>	Support and facilitate the development of an integrated network of Greenways (combined off road cycle and walking routes) and Trails (walking routes) along suitable corridors, with local connections to villages and attractions and to take account of the environmental sensitivities along these corridors and actively promote public awareness of the location and availability of these resources.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains SPA</li> <li>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</li> <li>North Bull Island SPA</li> <li>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>EDE20 Objective 1</b>	To support and facilitate the development of an integrated network of Greenways, Greenway Loops and Urban Greenways to encourage tourism and active travel across the County, subject to environmental considerations.	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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<b>EDE20 Objective 2</b>	To support the development of local tourist and heritage trails at suitable locations including across the Dublin Mountains, and between and within Brittas-Saggart-Rathcoole; Clondalkin; Lucan; Newcastle-Lyons; Ballyboden; Rathfarnham; and Tallaght and seek to make such trails interactive through the use of sensitive signage and the further development of application software ensuring in HA DM that all such trails are sensitively landscaped and designed to ensure positive impact on biodiversity and visual amenity.	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE20 Objective 3</b>	To support and facilitate the development of accessible links into and along the Liffey Valley including at the Silver Bridge and between the Grand Canal and the Royal Canal subject to environmental sensitivities.	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE20 Objective 4</b>	To signpost and open up to the public the right of way from the Old Lucan Road to the River Liffey, included as part of the planning permission for the extension of the Hermitage Clinic, within two years of the approval of the County Development Plan 2022 - 2028.	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>SLO EDE 20 SLO 1</b>	To work in collaboration with the owners of lands at St. Edmundsbury, Lucan to seek to provide appropriate public access to these lands in the Liffey Valley.	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 20 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment



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			and Employment	
<b>Policy 21 - Tourism and Leisure Activities</b>	Support and facilitate the development of leisure activities in the County.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>EDE21 Objective 1</b>	To promote the active use of managed forests for tourism and leisure related activities subject to an appropriate scale of development having regard to the pertaining environmental conditions and sensitivities, scenic amenity and availability of services.	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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<b>EDE21 Objective 2</b>	To promote the development of outdoor leisure activities on lands that are designated with Zoning Objective Open Space 'OS' (to preserve and provide for open space and recreational amenities), having regard to South Dublin's Parks and Open Space Strategy.	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE21 Objective 3</b>	To support the development of water-based tourism and leisure activity, subject to an appropriate scale of development having regard to the pertaining environmental conditions and sensitivities, scenic amenity and availability of services.	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE21 Objective 4</b>	To implement signage in the County in accordance with the Tourism and Signage Strategies for the County, to include consideration of information signage on nature, geology and other features to be found along the rivers and other strategic locations within the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE21 Objective 5</b>	To seek to protect the visual and landscape amenity of the Slade Valley and the Slade of Saggart and Crooksling Glen pNHA, support appropriate tourism and amenity related development in the context of the Slade of Saggart and Crooksling Glen pNHA and support the promotion of same as an area of amenity and natural beauty	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development

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		and Employment	and Employment	and Employment
<b>EDE 21 SLO 1</b>	To facilitate leisure, recreation, outdoor activities, sporting pursuit centre, accommodation and tourism activity at Woodtown Manor and lands at Stocking Lane, Rathfarnham subject to environmental assessments, visual assessment, topographical detail, conservation assessments and due consideration being given to ensuring sensitive design and conservation of historical, architectural and archaeological features of the existing buildings and land.	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 21 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>Policy 22 - Heritage, Culture and Events Tourism</b>	Support the development of heritage, cultural and events tourism.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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		indicators of conservation value	<p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	

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<b>EDE22 Objective 1</b>	To support the sensitive restoration or conversion of heritage buildings and facilitate heritage tourism in appropriate locations (see also Chapter 3 Built Heritage)	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE22 Objective 2</b>	To support tourism projects that seek to showcase and promote the County's geological heritage and cultural heritage including arts, music, aviation history, Irish Language customs and ways of life including the development of museums, cultural centres and interpretative centres at appropriate locations	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE22 Objective 3</b>	To support the development of sporting venues of national or regional scale, such as stadia, at locations served by high frequency public transport (Luas/Rail/Bus), having regard to their impact on residential amenity.	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE22 Objective 4</b>	To support concerts or events at suitable locations within the County, such as parks, stadia (including Tallaght Stadium), auditoriums, conference centres, subject to the protection of residential amenity and appropriate licensing arrangements.	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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			and Employment	
<b>EDE22 Objective 5</b>	To support local outdoor markets and festivals and associated enabling infrastructure in appropriate locations within the County including outdoor festivals as drivers for tourism growth.	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE22 SLO 1</b>	To develop the tourism potential of Saggart: Swift Brook Mill.	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 22 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>Policy 23 Public Rights of Way</b>	Continue to promote and improve access to high amenity, scenic, and recreational lands throughout the County and within adjoining counties, including places of natural beauty or recreational utility, for the purposes of outdoor recreation, while avoiding environmental damage, landscape damage and impacts to Natura 2000 sites.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC</p> <p>[1140; 1210;</p>	



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			1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE23 Objective 1</b>	To promote the preservation of public rights of way that give access to mountain, lakeshore, riverbank or other places of natural beauty or recreational utility.	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE23 Objective 2</b>	To identify, in a logical and sequenced way, existing public rights of way in relevant areas of the County and to investigate the creation of new public rights of way by taking the following steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify and map those areas within the County which have the potential to give access to mountain, lakeshore, riverbank or other places of natural beauty or recreational utility.</li> <li>2. Examine the identified areas for existing access routes.</li> <li>3. Investigate whether existing access routes are public rights of way and where there is an understanding that a public right of way may exist undertake the necessary steps for consultation set out in the Planning Acts.</li> <li>4. Once verified, map and identify those public rights of way in the Development Plan</li> <li>5. Where public rights of way do not exist and access would be appropriate, consider using public rights of way agreements available under section 206 of the Planning and Development Acts</li> </ol>	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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	6. Where public rights of way agreements are not possible, consider the use of compulsory purchase orders under section 207 of the Planning and Development Acts.			
<b>EDE23 Objective 3</b>	To integrate any identified public rights of way or newly created public rights of way into the County Development Plan by way of a Variation.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE23 Objective 4</b>	In accordance with the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2000 'include in this development plan a list of public rights of way which give access to mountains, lakeshores, riverbanks and other place of natural beauty or recreational utility and identify them by marking them on at least one of the maps forming part of the development plan and on a list appended to this plan.'	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE23 Objective 5</b>	To promote and facilitate the continued development of the Dublin Mountains Way and the Wicklow Way in association with the Dublin Mountains Partnership, particularly Permissive Access Routes that provide access to regional and local networks of walking, running, hiking and mountain bike trails and other recreational facilities provided that such routes/trails and their use does not significantly impact on environmentally sensitive sites.	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE23 Objective 6</b>	To promote and improve access, in partnership with the relevant landowners, to all the historic sites in the County and seek to maximise their tourism potential in partnership with the relevant landowners.	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9:	Same as Policy 23 of	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9:

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		Economic Development and Employment	Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE23 Objective 7</b>	To bring mountain amenities closer to residential communities by promoting the establishment of a network of formal footpaths, off-road paths and cycleways that facilitate casual walkers and cyclists.	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 23 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>Policy 24 - Permissive Access Routes</b>	N/A	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains SPA</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

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		<p>fragmentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	

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			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>EDE24 Objective 1</b>	To promote and facilitate the creation of Permissive Access Routes and heritage trails, where they would not compromise environmentally sensitive sites, that provide access to high amenity, scenic and recreational lands including rural areas, forests, woodlands, waterways, upland/mountain areas, the Grand Canal, the Dodder Valley, the Liffey Valley and between historic villages, in partnership with adjoining local authorities, private landowners, semi-state and other public bodies such as Coillte, Waterways Ireland and the Forest Service.	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE24 Objective 2</b>	To promote and facilitate the continued development of the Dublin Mountains Way and the Wicklow Way in association with the Dublin Mountains Partnership, particularly Permissive Access Routes that provide access to regional and local networks of walking, running, hiking and mountain bike trails and other recreational facilities provided that such routes/trails and their use does not significantly impact on environmentally sensitive sites and to liaise with Coillte as appropriate.	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE24 Objective 3</b>	To promote and improve access, in partnership with the relevant landowners, to all the historic sites in the County and seek to maximise their tourism potential in partnership with the relevant landowners.	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE24 Objective 4</b>	To bring mountain amenities closer to residential communities by promoting the establishment of a network of formal footpaths, off-road paths and cycleways that facilitate casual walkers and cyclists subject to considering any environmental impacts through the appropriate environmental assessments..	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development

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		and Employment	Development and Employment	and Employment
<b>Policy 25 - Mineral Extraction</b>	Support the sustainable extraction of aggregate resources at suitable locations within the County subject to appropriate environmental safeguards.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>EDE25 Objective 1</b>	To facilitate mineral extraction in suitable locations subject to the protection of amenity and environmental quality, including air quality and noise pollution and having regard to the Geological Heritage Guidelines for the Extractive Industry (GSI and Concrete Federation of Ireland, 2008)..	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>EDE25 Objective 2</b>	To limit the operation of the extractive industry and ancillary uses at environmentally sensitive locations and within areas designated with Zoning Objective 'HA – DM', 'HA-LV' and 'HA-DV' where extraction would result in significant adverse effects and/or prejudice the protection of the County's natural and built heritage.	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE25 Objective 3</b>	To ensure the satisfactory reinstatement and/or re-use of disused quarries and extraction facilities, where active use has ceased.	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development and Employment
<b>EDE25 Objective 4</b>	To ensure enforcement against unauthorised quarry development and of conditions applied to permitted quarry development and consider action under Section 35 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) where appropriate.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE25 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that where new development is proposed in close proximity to authorised quarries, consideration is given to the safeguarding of valuable unworked deposits for future extraction	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 24 of Chapter 9: Economic Development	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 9: Economic Development



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		and Employment	and Employment	and Employment
<b>Policy 26 - Major Accidents</b>	Have regard to the provisions of the Major Accidents Directive (European Council Directive 2012/18/EU) and the technical advice of the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) in relation to identified SEVESO sites in the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>EDE26 Objective 1</b>	To have regard to the policy and approach of the Health and Safety Authority to the Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) Risk-based Land-use Planning, HSA (2010) or any superseding documents where appropriate, in assessing planning applications and in preparing land use plans.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Chapter 10 Energy</b>				
<b>Policy 1 - Responding to European, National and Regional Policy and Legislation</b>	Respond to the European, National and Regional Climate Action Programme and UN Sustainable Goal 13 through the integration of climate action policies and objectives which promote renewable energy, energy conservation and an increase in energy efficiency and promote the growth of locally based energy alternatives in an environmentally acceptable and sustainable manner	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley	The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated</p>	<p>within Chapter 10 that may potentially lead to adverse impacts on European sites:</p> <p>Chapter 3 Policies: 2, 3, 4, 5</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives: NCBH 2 Objective 2, NCBH 2 Objective 3, NCBH 2 Objective 4, NCBH 3 Objective 1, NCBH 3 Objective 2, NCBH 3 Objective 3, NCBH 4 Objective 1,</p>

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	NCBH 4 Objective 2, NCBH 4 Objective 3, NCBH 5 Objective 1, NCBH 5 Objective 2, NCBH 6 Objective 3, NCBH 6 Objective 4
<b>Policy 2- South Dublin Energy Profile</b>	Further develop and implement climate action and energy related initiatives in the County in conjunction with EMRA, the Dublin Energy Agency (Codema), Climate Action Regional Office (CARO) and all relevant stakeholders, promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy measures across the County	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>E2 Objective 1</b>	To seek to reduce the reliance on fossil fuels in the County by reducing the energy demand of existing and new development	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E2 Objective 2</b>	To promote the generation and supply of low carbon and renewable energy alternatives, having regard to the opportunities offered by the settlement hierarchy of the County and the built environment	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>E2 Objective 3</b>	To support the recording and monitoring of renewable energy potential in the County in partnership with other stakeholders including the East Midlands Regional Assembly EMRA, the Dublin Energy Agency (Codema), Climate Action Regional Office (CARO)	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E2 Objective 4</b>	To support existing Sustainable Energy Communities (SEC) in line with sustainable development and proper planning.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Policy 3 - Energy Performance in Existing and New Buildings</b>	Support high levels of energy conservation, energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources in new and existing buildings including the retro fitting of energy efficiency measures in the existing building stock in accordance with relevant building regulations, national policy and guidance and the targets of the National and South Dublin Climate Change Action Plans.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</li> <li>Wicklow Mountains SPA</li> <li>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</li> <li>North Bull Island SPA</li> <li>South Dublin Bay and River</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			<p>Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>E3 Objective 1</b>	To reduce the need for energy, enhance energy efficiency and secure the use of renewable energy sources in refurbished and upgraded dwellings and other buildings through the design and location of new development, in accordance with relevant building regulations and national policy and guidance.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>E3 Objective 2</b>	To prioritise the retrofitting of buildings over demolition and reconstruction where possible to reduce the large quantities of embodied carbon energy generated from building materials when building from the ground up.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E3 Objective 3</b>	To require all new development be designed to take account of the impacts of climate change, and that energy efficiency, energy provision and renewable energy measures are incorporated in accordance with national building regulations and relevant policy and guidelines.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>E3 Objective 4</b>	To support and facilitate the actions and targets of the National and South Dublin Climate Action Plans where they relate to private and public buildings in the County	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>Policy 4 - Electric Vehicles</b>	Promote the delivery of EV charging facilities in accordance with relevant building regulations and national and regional policy and guidance. (see also Chapter 7, Sustainable Movement	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210;</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>E4 Objective 1</b>	To support the implementation of the EV charging strategy for the Dublin Region.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>E4 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that EV charging points are installed such that they do not cause significant obstruction to lower carbon forms of transportation (i.e. footpaths, cycle lanes, access to DART or Luas stations, or bus lanes/stops).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E4 Objective 3</b>	To ensure that all new vehicles purchased or replaced in the Council's fleet are EVs charged from renewable sources or powered by renewable fuels.	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>Policy 5 - Low Carbon District Heating Networks</b>	I. Support the delivery of low carbon district heating networks at appropriate locations across the County and subject to proven feasibility. Support also complementary technologies such as combined cooling, heat and power (CCHP), large scale heat pumps, and renewable energy opportunities, including geothermal energy, energy from waste, biomass and bio-gas.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites,	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

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	<p>II. Support the investigation of both deep and shallow geothermal energy sources throughout the County. Deep geothermal projects are particularly suited to areas demonstrating high heat densities.</p> <p>III. Support the delivery of District Heating Proposals subject to proven feasibility within areas demonstrating heat demand density in excess of 150TJ/km<sup>2</sup> (including for the identified areas of Low Carbon District Heating Potential in Tallaght, Clonburris/Grange Castle and Clondalkin. Future developments within these areas should connect into existing or confirmed District Heating Systems. Where a District Heating scheme has not been confirmed new development should be designed so that it can connect into such a scheme when one is delivered.</p> <p>Support for low carbon district heating networks is subject to the appropriate environmental assessments being undertaken to ensure no significant impact on the wider environment including human health.</p>	<p>under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites</p>	

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			associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>E5 Objective 1</b>	To future proof the built environment in Low Carbon District Heating Areas of Potential to aid the future realisation of local energy networks and a move towards de-centralised energy systems.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E5 Objective 2</b>	To ensure that all development proposals in Low Carbon District Heating Areas of Potential carry out an Energy Analysis and explore the potential for the development of low carbon district heating networks.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>E5 Objective 3</b>	To support deep and shallow geothermal projects at appropriate locations across South Dublin subject to environmental assessment.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>E5 Objective 4</b>	To support community energy grids and micro grids in the generation of electricity by renewable sources.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E5 Objective 5</b>	To support the recording and monitoring objectives of the plan by incorporating an 'Energy Assessment Form' into the planning application process providing information relating to energy use within larger developments of over 20 residential units or 3000sq m commercial or equivalent mixed use to include annual and peak demand for heat and electricity, floor area, BER rating, heating system details, details of renewables on site, EV charging details.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E5 SLO 1:</b>	To prioritise the development of low carbon district heating networks in the identified areas of potential for Low Carbon District Heating at Tallaght, Grange Castle/Clonburris and Clondalkin in line with Policy E5 and supporting objectives in the written statement.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
Policy 6 - Waste Heat Recovery and Utilisation	Promote the development of waste heat technologies and the utilisation and sharing of waste heat in areas where feasibility is proven for its use in the delivery of low carbon district heating technology.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			<p>Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>E6 Objective 1</b>	To require future proofing of and promote the development of waste heat technologies and the utilisation and sharing of waste heat where feasibility is proven for its re-use as part of a low carbon district heating network.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>E6 Objective 2</b>	To promote the circular economy by generating energy through waste subject to environmental considerations.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>Policy 7 - Solar Energy</b>	Promote the development of solar energy infrastructure in the County, including the building of integrated and commercial-scale solar projects subject to a viability assessment and environmental safeguards including the protection of natural or built heritage features, biodiversity and views and prospects.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy



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			<p>Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>E7 Objective 1</b>	To encourage and support the development of solar energy infrastructure for on-site energy use at appropriate locations in the County.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>E7 Objective 2</b>	To encourage and support the development of commercial-utility solar energy infrastructure for local distribution at suitable locations in the County.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>E7 Objective 3</b>	To support and encourage the ongoing delivery of solar technology on Council owned buildings and sites in accordance with the South Dublin Climate Action Plan.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>E7 Objective 4</b>	To explore the potential for the development of solar PV Strategic Energy Zones in the County in accordance with the requirements of RPO 7.35.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>E7 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that planning applications for solar energy infrastructure which may impact on the operation of airports are referred to the IAA/Department of Defence or relevant airport authority.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E7 Objective 6</b>	To establish a GIS database of PV installations in the County at the appropriate time in tandem with the roll out of solar PV development. This should include data on the size (area of site in m2, total area of panels per m2), type (monocrystalline, tracking, PV, concentrated solar panels, domestic/commercial, etc.), grid connection details (location, kV, two-way metering, etc.) and energy generation (kW peak, annual kWh) of each installation.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>E7 Objective 7</b>	To support the provision of solar farms in the county in areas zoned RU subject to protecting environmental sensitivities	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			[1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>E7 Objective 8</b>	To support the installation of solar panels on up to 100% of residential roof space.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Mot (643)</b>	To make solar and wind farms Open To Consideration in Zoning Objective 'RU':	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		conservation value	<p>Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>Policy 8 - Wind Energy</b>	Recognise that wind energy has significant potential to help meet renewable energy targets at a national level subject to ensuring no adverse impact on the wider environment and review the wind energy potential for South Dublin having regard to the relevant guidelines and landscape character.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>E8 Objective 1</b>	To review the current Wind Energy Strategy for the County during the lifetime of the Plan having regard to any updated wind energy guidelines.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E8 Objective 2</b>	To continue to assess planning applications against the current wind energy strategy (2016) until such time as a review of the strategy has been completed and approved, recognising that large scale wind energy developments are contrary to the strategy.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E8 Objective 3</b>	To encourage and support the provision of wind farms as part of an agricultural mix in suitable viable land areas zoned RU within the county in accordance with South Dublin County Council Wind Energy Strategy.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>Policy 9 - Small to Medium Scale Wind Energy Schemes</b>	Encourage small and medium scale wind energy developments within industrial or business parks and support small community-based proposals <b>for domestic use</b> in urban areas that can encourage self-consumption on a community scale whilst feeding any surplus back to the grid, provided they do not negatively impact upon the environmental quality and visual or residential amenities of the area.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li></ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA  The QIs in the following	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy



No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>Policy 10 - Small Scale Hydro-Electricity Projects</b>	Support the development of small-scale hydroelectric schemes in the County.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC</p> <p>[1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>E 10 Objective 1</b>	To support the roll-out of small-scale hydroelectric projects on the rivers, watercourses, freshwater dams and weirs across the County, where projects do not impact negatively on freshwater species, biodiversity and natural or built heritage feature and to support and investigate potential sites.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>E 10 Objective 2</b>	To support and facilitate the investigation of potential sites in the county for the generation of small-scale hydro-power.	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 10 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>Policy 11 - Green Infrastructure</b>	Implement the Council's Green Infrastructure Strategy - as an essential element of building resilience to climate change whilst ensuring healthy placemaking and delivering on the compact growth approach, in accordance with National and Regional Policy and the National Climate Action Plan	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<p>fragmentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>E 11 Objective 1</b>	To ensure the implementation of policy and objectives on tree planting, protection of trees on site and development management standards in relation to new development as set out in the Green Infrastructure, Heritage and Implementation Chapters of this plan.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 12 - Decarbonising Zones</b>	Support the identification and development of decarbonisation zones in South Dublin over the lifetime of the Development Plan.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<p>fragmentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>E 12 Objective 1</b>	To promote the generation and supply of low carbon and renewable energy alternatives.	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 12 of Chapter 10: Energy	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 10: Energy
<b>E 12 Objective 2</b>	To work with CARO and other stakeholders to identify decarbonisation zones in the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>E 12 Objective 3</b>	To ensure that all developments within the decarbonising zone commit to the aims of those zones in areas where they are identified within the County.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 13 Economic and Social Benefits</b>	Support a just transition to a sustainable future for all communities that is fair and equitable to all involved through the diversification of the economy and helping people adapt in a changing labour market (see also Chapter 9 Economic Development and Employment).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>Chapter 11 Infrastructure &amp; Environmental Services</b>				
<b>POLICY 1: Overarching Policy</b>	Ensure that development occurs within environmental limits, having regard to the requirements of all relevant environmental legislation and the sustainable management of our natural capital.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River</p>	<p>The following policies/objectives from the plan will mitigate against those provisions within Chapter 11 that may potentially lead to adverse impacts on European sites:</p> <p>Chapter 3 Policies: 2, 3, 4, 5</p> <p>Chapter 3 Objectives: NCBH 2</p>



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			<p>Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	<p>Objective 2, NCBH 2</p> <p>Objective 3, NCBH 2</p> <p>Objective 4, NCBH 3</p> <p>Objective 1, NCBH 3</p> <p>Objective 2, NCBH 3</p> <p>Objective 3, NCBH 4</p> <p>Objective 1, NCBH 4</p> <p>Objective 2, NCBH 4</p> <p>Objective 3, NCBH 5</p> <p>Objective 1, NCBH 5</p> <p>Objective 2, NCBH 6</p> <p>Objective 3, NCBH 6</p> <p>Objective 4</p> <p>Chapter 11 Objectives: IE3</p> <p>Objective 1,</p>

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
				IE3 Objective 6
<b>Policy 2 Water Supply and Wastewater</b>	Ensure that water supply and wastewater infrastructure is sufficient to meet the growing needs of the population and to support growth in jobs over the lifetime of the Development Plan facilitating environmental protection and sustainable growth.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			<p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>IE 2 Objective 1</b>	To work in conjunction with Irish Water to protect existing water and drainage infrastructure and to promote the ongoing upgrade and expansion of water supply and wastewater services to meet the future needs of the County and the Region.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
IE 2 Objective 2	<p>To support Irish Water in delivering key water service projects in the County including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Water Supply Project Eastern and Midlands Region</li> <li>- Saggart Reservoir</li> <li>- Upgrade of the 9B foul sewer</li> <li>- Upgrade of the Dodder Valley Sewerage Scheme and work with Irish Water to tackle quickly the problems created by capacity issues regarding the Dodder Valley Sewer and in particular to encourage a pro-active response to surcharging into Dodder Valley Park to resolve the issue and mitigate the impacts on water quality, biodiversity, amenity and public health.</li> </ul> <p>Upgrades to regional networks and treatment.</p>	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
IE 2 Objective 3	To promote and support the implementation of the Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study, Dublin Region Local Authorities (2005) GSDS.	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
IE 2 Objective 4	To support Irish Water in the delivery of the strategic objectives and strategic water and wastewater projects and infrastructure as set out in the 'Water Services Strategic Plan' (2015), any subsequent plan, Irish Water's Capital Investment Plan 2020 – 2024, any subsequent Capital Investment Plans and the forthcoming National Water Resources Plan	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 2 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
IE 2 Objective 5	To prohibit the connection of surface water outflows to the foul drainage network where separation systems are available.	No.	N/A	N/A

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		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>IE 2 Objective 6</b>	To work with Irish Water to reduce leakage in accordance with any forthcoming Regional Water Conservation Strategy.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE 2 Objective 7</b>	To promote water conservation and best practice water conservation in all developments, including rainwater harvesting, grey water recycling and supporting the implementation of BS8515:2009 Rainwater harvesting systems – Code of practice.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE 2 Objective 8</b>	To ensure on-going liaison and consultation with Irish Water to ensure that the water services infrastructure for the planned growth of the County, in line with the County's Core Strategy, is integrated into the relevant plans and	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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	capital programmes and to ensure that the design and layout of water services is fully considered to deliver sustainable growth.	implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>IE 2 Objective 9</b>	To ensure that all new developments in areas served by a public foul sewerage network connect to the public sewerage system.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE 2 Objective 10</b>	To require all development proposals to provide a separate foul and surface water drainage system – where practicable.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 3: Surface Water and Groundwater</b>	Manage surface water and protect and enhance ground and surface water quality to meet the requirements of the EU Water Framework Directive.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<p>European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>IE3 Objective 1</b>	To maintain, improve and enhance the environmental and ecological quality of our surface waters and groundwater by implementing the relevant programme of measures set out in the River Basin Management Plans.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE3 Objective 2</b>	To maintain and enhance existing surface water drainage systems in the County and to require Sustainable urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) in new development in accordance with objectives set out in section 4.3.2 of this Plan including, where feasible, integrated constructed wetlands, at a local, district and County level, to control surface water outfall and protect water quality.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE3 Objective 3</b>	To protect the regionally and locally important aquifers within the County from risk of pollution	No.	N/A	N/A



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		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>IE3 Objective 4</b>	To continue efforts to improve water quality under the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act 1977, as amended and by implementing the measures outlined under the Nitrates Directive (91/676/EEC) and the current National Nitrates Action Programme (NAP) and all other relevant legislation.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE3 Objective 5</b>	To generally prohibit development within restricted areas identified on the Bohernabreena/Glenasmole Reservoir Restricted Areas Map contained in Appendix 5.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE3 Objective 6</b>	To protect salmonid water courses, such as the Liffey and Dodder River catchments (including Bohernabreena Reservoir), which are recognised to be exceptional in supporting salmonid fish species.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

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		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>IE3 Objective 7</b>	To protect surface water quality by continuing to assess the impact of domestic and industrial misconnections to the drainage network in the County and the associated impact on surface water quality, and by implementing measures to address same, and to diagnose and repair any misconnections in Council housing stock as part of the re-letting process.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE3 Objective 8</b>	Integrate Surface Water and Groundwater systems as an essential component of all new developments, in accordance with the requirements set out in Chapter 12 Implementation and Monitoring and the policies and objectives of this chapter.	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 3 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>POLICY 4 Flood Risk</b>	Ensure the continued incorporation of Flood Risk Management into the spatial planning of the County, to meet the requirements of the EU Floods Directive and the EU Water Framework Directive and to promote a climate resilient county.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat loss</li> <li>Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p>	

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>IE4 Objective 1</b>	To require site specific flood risk assessments to be undertaken for all new developments within the County in accordance with The Planning System and Flood Risk Management – Guidelines for Planning Authorities (2009) and the requirements of DECLG Circular P12/2014 and the EU Floods Directive and Chapter 12 Implementation and Monitoring and the policies and objectives of this chapter . .	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE4 Objective 2</b>	To require all developments in the County to be designed and constructed in accordance with the “Precautionary Principle” detailed in the OPW Guidelines.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>IE4 Objective 3</b>	To continue to support and co-operate with the Office of Public Works in measures set out in the relevant Flood risk Management Plan .	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE4 Objective 4</b>	To support and facilitate the delivery of flood alleviation schemes in South Dublin County, including the schemes listed, in as environmentally sensitive a way as possible and to ensure that zoning or development proposals do not impede or prevent the progression of these measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poddle Flood Alleviation Scheme.</li> <li>- Camac Flood Alleviation Scheme.</li> <li>- Whitechurch Flood Alleviation Scheme</li> <li>- Lucan to Chapelizod Flood Alleviation Scheme</li> </ul>	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 4 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE4 SLO 1:</b>	To require the preparation of a site and catchment specific Flood Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategy, prepared by a qualified person(s), to be submitted with any proposal for development on the 'EE' zoned lands at Moneenalion Commons Upper, Baldonnell (See Development Plan Map).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>POLICY 5: Information and Communications Technology (ICT)</b>	Promote and facilitate the sustainable development of a high-quality ICT network throughout the County in order to achieve social and economic development, whilst protecting the amenities of urban and rural areas.	<p>Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>IE 5 Objective 1</b>	To promote and facilitate the provision of appropriate telecommunications infrastructure, including broadband connectivity and other innovative and advancing technologies within the County in as non-intrusive manner as possible.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE 5 Objective 2</b>	To co-operate with the relevant agencies to facilitate the undergrounding of all electricity, telephone and television cables in urban areas wherever possible, in the interests of visual amenity.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites,	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<p>under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	<p>and Environmental Services</p>



No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>IE 5 Objective 3</b>	To permit telecommunications antennae and support infrastructure throughout the County, subject to high quality design, the protection of sensitive landscapes and visual amenity.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE 5 Objective 4</b>	To discourage a proliferation of telecommunication masts in the County and promote and facilitate the sharing of facilities.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE 5 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that above ground utility boxes are sensitively located and finished to reduce their visual impact, designing out anti-social behaviour, and promoting soft planting around existing and new ones where feasible.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
IE 5 Objective 6	To require the identification of adjacent Public Rights of Way and established walking routes by applicants prior to any new telecommunication developments and to prohibit telecommunications developments that impinge thereon or on recreational amenities, public access to the countryside or the natural environment.	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 5 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
IE 5 Objective 7	To ensure that applications made in relation to the provision of overground telecommunications infrastructure, including planning applications and Section 254 licence applications, take into consideration and demonstrate compliance with the 'Guidance on the Potential Location of Overground Telecommunications Infrastructure on Public Roads' (2015).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
IE 5 Objective 8	To investigate the potential for the provision of fibre optic cables in the County to facilitate the delivery of high-speed broadband and to work collaboratively with providers in facilitating the same.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
Policy 6: Electricity Infrastructure	Protect the existing electricity infrastructure and support the development of a safe, secure and reliable supply of electricity and the development of enhanced electricity networks as well as new transmission infrastructure projects subject to the relevant environmental assessments.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites,	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<p>under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites</p>	<p>and Environmental Services</p>

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>IE6 Objective 1</b>	To support roll-out of the Smart Grids and Smart Cities Action Plan enabling new connections, grid balancing, energy management and micro grid development in line with RPO 10.19.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE6 Objective 2</b>	To support the reinforcement and strengthening of the electricity transmission and distribution network to facilitate planned growth and transmission/distribution of a renewable energy focused generation in line with RPO 10.22.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>IE6 Objective 3</b>	To support the sustainable development of Ireland's offshore renewable energy resources in accordance with the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications 'Offshore Renewable Energy Development Plan' and any successor thereof including any associated domestic and international grid connection enhancements in line with RPO 10.24	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE6 Objective 4</b>	To ensure that the design of energy networks achieves the least possible environmental impact and that where such impacts are inevitable, they are mitigated to the greatest possible extent.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE6 Objective 5</b>	To protect existing infrastructure and strategic route corridors, where they have gone through appropriate social, environmental and cultural impact assessment, for identified energy networks from encroachment by development that might compromise the performance of the networks.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>POLICY 7: Waste Management</b>	Implement European Union, National and Regional waste and related environmental policy, legislation, guidance and codes of practice to improve management of material resources and wastes.	While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Glenasmole Valley	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<p>effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> <li>• Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC Wicklow Mountains SPA Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated</p>	<p>Environmental Services</p>

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>IE7 Objective 1</b>	To encourage a just transition from a waste management economy to a green circular economy to enhance employment and increase the value, recovery and recirculation of resources through compliance with the provisions of the <i>Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy 2020 – 2025</i> and to promote the use of but not limited to reverse vending machines and deposit return schemes or similar to ensure a wider and varying ways of recycling.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE7 Objective 2</b>	To support the implementation of the <i>Eastern Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015-2021</i> or as amended by adhering to overarching performance targets, policies and policy actions.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>IE7 Objective 3</b>	To provide for, promote and facilitate high quality sustainable waste recovery and disposal infrastructure/technology in keeping with the EU waste hierarchy and to adequately cater for a growing residential population and business sector.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE7 Objective 4</b>	To provide for and maintain the network of bring infrastructure (e.g. civic amenity facilities, bring banks) in the County to facilitate the recycling and recovery of hazardous and non-hazardous municipal wastes.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE7 Objective 5</b>	To ensure the provision of adequately sized public recycling facilities in association with new commercial developments and in tandem with significant change of use/extensions of existing commercial developments where appropriate.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE7 Objective 6</b>	To ensure that green waste centres are provided in suitable locations to augment the local house to house collection system for compostable waste.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and



No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		Environmental Services	Environmental Services	Environmental Services
<b>IE7 Objective 7</b>	To require the appropriate provision for the sustainable management of waste within all developments, ensuring it is suitably designed into the development, including the provision of facilities for the storage, separation and collection of such waste.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE7 Objective 8</b>	To adhere to the recommendations of the <i>'National Hazardous Waste Management Plan 2014-2020'</i> and any subsequent plan, and to co-operate with other agencies including the EPA in the planning, organisation and supervision of the disposal of hazardous waste streams, including hazardous waste identified during construction and demolition projects	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE7 Objective 9</b>	To support the development of indigenous capacity for the treatment of non-hazardous and hazardous wastes where technically, economically and environmentally practicable subject to the relevant environmental protection criteria for the planning and development of such activities being applied.	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 6 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>POLICY 8 Environmental Quality</b>	To seek to take appropriate steps to reduce the effects of air, noise and light pollution on environmental quality and residential amenity in line with European, National and Regional policy and legislation.	<p>While some measures under this policy are likely to have a positive or protective effect on European sites, some measures may in themselves have potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat loss</li> <li>• Disturbance to Key Species</li> <li>• Habitat/Species fragmentation</li> </ul>	<p>All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:</p> <p>Glenasmole Valley candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains candidate SAC</p> <p>Wicklow Mountains SPA</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p>	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>IE8 Objective 1</b>	To implement the provisions of national and EU Directives on air and noise pollution and other relevant legislative requirements in conjunction with other agencies as appropriate. (Consistent with RPO 10.10 of the RSES).	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE8 Objective 2</b>	To co-operate with the EPA and TII in the maintenance of a Dublin ambient air quality monitoring network.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>IE8 Objective 3</b>	To implement the recommendations of the Dublin Regional Air Quality Management Plan to protect people from the harmful health effects associated with air pollution, to preserve good air quality where it exists and to improve air quality where it is unsatisfactory.	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE8 Objective 4</b>	To implement the relevant spatial planning recommendations and actions of the Dublin Agglomeration Environmental Noise Action Plan 2083 – 2023 or any superseding action plan.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE8 Objective 5</b>	To ensure that future developments are designed and constructed to minimise noise disturbance and take into account the multi-functional uses of streets including movement and recreation as detailed in the Urban Design Manual (2009) and the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (2013).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>IE8 Objective 6</b>	To ensure external lighting schemes minimise light spillage or pollution in the immediate surrounding environment and do not adversely impact on residential or visual amenity and biodiversity in the surrounding areas having regard to the Institute of Lighting Engineers' Guidance Notes for the Reduction of Light Pollution (UK). (see section 13.9.3 (iii)).	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 7 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE8 Objective 7</b>	To ensure that noise sensitive development in proximity to national and other roads provides a noise impact assessment and includes appropriate mitigation measures, such as noise barriers, set back landscaping and/or buffer zones between areas of land where development is proposed and existing and proposed national and other roads.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE8 Objective 8</b>	To work alongside relevant stakeholders NTA, TII, EPA to promote and improve safer noise protection infrastructure in line with population growth and traffic increases along all our national roads.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 9: Casement Aerodrome</b>	Safeguard, having regard to the requirements of the Department of Defence, the current and future operational, safety and technical requirements of Casement Aerodrome and facilitate its ongoing development for military and ancillary uses.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites,	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites:	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		<p>under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	<p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC</p>	<p>and Environmental Services</p>

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			[1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>IE9 Objective 1</b>	To ensure the safety of military and other air traffic, present and future, to and from Casement Aerodrome with full regard for the safety of persons on the ground as well as the necessity for causing the least possible inconvenience to local communities.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE9 Objective 2</b>	To maintain the airspace around Casement aerodrome free from obstacles to facilitate aircraft operations to be conducted safely, as identified on the Development Plans index map, Map 12 and outlined in Chapter 12 Implementation and Monitoring.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE9 Objective 3</b>	To implement the principles of shielding in assessing proposed development in the vicinity of Aerodromes, having regard to Section 3.23 of the Irish Aviation Authority 'Guidance Material on Aerodrome Annex 14 Surfaces (2015)' (See Chapter 12 Implementation and Monitoring).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>IE9 Objective 4</b>	To prohibit and restrict development in the environs of Casement aerodrome, where it may cause a safety hazard. In general, no development shall be permitted in the public safety zone. (See also Policy IE13 Public Safety Zones and Chapter 12 Implementation and Monitoring.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 10: Weston Airport</b>	Safeguard, having regard to the requirements of the Irish Aviation Authority (IAA), the current and future operational, safety and technical requirements of Weston Airport and prevent encroachment of development around the airport which may interfere with its safe operation, in the context of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and the protection of surrounding amenities.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of conservation value</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA Dalkey Islands SPA  The QIs in the following European	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services



No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
			sites associated with water quality: North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]	
<b>IE10 Objective 1</b>	To safeguard air traffic to and from Weston Airport while ensuring the least possible inconvenience to local communities and with full regard for the safety of persons on the ground (see also section 11.7.7 Public Safety Zones)	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE10 Objective 2</b>	To maintain the airspace around the airport free from obstacles so as to facilitate aircraft operations to be conducted safely, including restricting development in the environs of the aerodrome, as identified by the Obstacle of Limitations surfaces shown on the Development Plan index map, Map 12 and outlined in Chapter 12 Implementation and Monitoring.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		the integrity of European sites.		
<b>IE10 Objective 3</b>	To prohibit and restrict development in the environs of Weston airport, where it may cause a safety hazard to the operation of the airport.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE10 Objective 4</b>	To ensure a balanced approach to any further lengthening of the permitted runway or over-run areas having regard to the need for environmental and other assessments including noise and assessment of the impact on local communities	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE10 Objective 5</b>	The Planning Authority will engage with Kildare County Council, to guide the consideration of applications for development at Weston Airport having regard to proper planning and sustainable development.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>Policy 11: Dublin Airport</b>	Refer planning applications for development within the Outer Horizontal Surface of Dublin Airport (and of over 90m in height above ground level) to the airport operator and regulator (DAA and IAA) and to have regard to the requirements of the IAA and DAA in the assessment of development proposals (see Index Map for details).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>IE11 Objective 1</b>	To limit building heights to 90m above ground level so as to prevent any object from penetrating the Outer Horizontal Surface for Dublin Airport (as defined in the 2017 Certification Specifications of the European Aviation Safety Agency, and in accordance with Irish Aviation Authority guidance material in relation to this Surface).	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 12: Helipads</b>	Provide protection for hospital helipads, in particular the existing helipads at Tallaght Hospital and at Hermitage Clinic, by ensuring that a 1 in 8 slope in all directions from the edge of the helipad is kept free of any new obstacles (and under any future Approach or Departure Surface which may be designated for such helipads), and by avoiding any overhead wires or masts in their vicinity.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 13: Noise</b>	Discourage noise-sensitive developments in the immediate vicinity of airports and aerodromes.	No.	N/A	N/A

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of policy and the integrity of European sites.		
<b>IE13 Objective 1</b>	To limit residential development and other land uses impacted by noise, such as nursing homes, schools, hospitals and conference centres within the Noise Significant Area Boundary delineated for Casement and Weston (See County Development Plan Index Map) and ensure that any noise sensitive uses are subject to an appropriate noise assessment and mitigation measures to protect residential amenity.	No. Absence of cause-effect linkage between implications of objective and the integrity of European sites.	N/A	N/A
<b>Policy 14: Public Safety Zones</b>	Improve protection for the public on the ground, in the event of an aircraft crash occurring, through the provision of Inner and Outer Public Safety Zones around airports.	Yes, potential for significant effects on European sites, under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in key indicators of</li> </ul>	All QIs/SCIs in the following European sites: Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC North Bull Island SPA South Dublin Bay and River	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		conservation value	<p>Tolka Estuary SPA</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA</p> <p>The QIs in the following European sites associated with water quality:</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p>	
<b>IE14 Objective 1</b>	To prohibit new development which would involve additional human occupancy within the Inner Public Safety Zones (PSZ) at Weston and Casement Aerodromes as identified on the Development Plan maps.	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and

No.	Policy/Objective	Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Policy/Objective?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>11</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
		Environmental Services	Environmental Services	Environmental Services
<b>IE14 Objective 2</b>	To limit all new development in the new Outer Public Safety Zones at Weston and Casement Aerodromes to development with occupancies per half hectare of – 60 persons or less for housing/residential, 85 persons or less for retail or leisure, 110 persons or less for working premises, and with a prohibition (in the Outer Public Safety Zones) on sports stadia, and on any new sensitive/institutional development such as schools or medical facilities, and on any new development involving 24-hour occupancy such as retirement homes	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services
<b>IE14 Objective 3</b>	To review, as appropriate, Public Safety Zone dimensions and occupancy limits in accordance with actual and predicted air traffic figures and with regard for any recommended international airport Public Safety Zone practice.	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 14 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Same as Policy 1 of Chapter 11: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

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## Appendix II

### **Potential effects of the zoning in the plan on the Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives of European Sites**

Table B presents an evaluation of how the zoning in the plan could affect the qualifying interests, special conservation interests and conservation objectives of the European sites at risk of effects.

**Table B – Assessment of Volume 2: Zoning Maps for the County**
**Notes on the contents of Table C2:**

All Plan land use zonings were considered in the NIR, however, the table below presents the most relevant areas of land use zonings for potential impacts on European sites.

The mitigation column refers to the mitigation measures put forward to ensure that there will be no adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of the proposed zonings and policies/objectives in the settlement.

**Table B Potential effects of the zoning in the plan on the Qualifying Interests, Special Conservation Interests and Conservation Objectives of European Sites and mitigation**

Any adverse effects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Zoning?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>12</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
<b>Dublin Mountain Environs</b>		
Any proposed development has the potential for loss of QI habitats either through direct or indirect impacts. Such impacts may include development within a European site, habitat degradation occurring through the spread of invasive species, or increased recreational use and visitor numbers.	Wicklow Mountains SAC [3110; 3160; 4010; 4030; 4060; 6130; 6230; 7130; 8110; 8210; 8220; 91A0]  Glenasmole Valley SAC [6210; 6410; 7220]	Any application for development must be accompanied by an Ecological Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement, whichever is deemed relevant. The assessments should be informed by detailed ecological surveys and should address but not be limited to the following; detailed habitat survey, potential indirect impact of the development on QI habitats in the area, potential impact of the development on usage of the area by QI and SCI species for breeding/resting/foraging and at different stages during their lifecycle. Ecological surveys undertaken should include surveys for invasive species and Annex I habitats, the results of which should be clearly mapped. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any impacts regarding habitat loss or degradation, which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
Any proposed development that has the potential for loss of habitats on which QI or SCI species depend on either through direct or indirect impacts. Such impacts may include development within a European site, habitat degradation occurring through the spread of invasive species, or increased recreational use and	Wicklow Mountains SAC [1355] Wicklow Mountains SPA [A098; A103]	Any application for development must be accompanied by an Ecological Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement, whichever is deemed relevant. The assessments should be informed by detailed ecological surveys and should address but not be limited to the following;

<sup>12</sup> The four-digit code that precedes the Annex I habitat, Annex II species or special conservation interest bird name is the habitat/species' Natura 2000 code; this is given in the Natura 2000 standard data-entry form for SAC and SPA sites. Priority Annex I habitat types are denoted using an asterisk (\*)



Any adverse affects on European site integrity as a result of implementing the Zoning?	European Site [Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests <sup>12</sup> potentially affected]	Mitigation
visitor numbers.		detailed habitat survey, potential indirect impact of the development on QI habitats in the area, potential impact of the development on usage of the area by QI and SCI species for breeding/resting/foraging and at different stages during their lifecycle. Ecological surveys undertaken should include surveys for invasive species and Annex I habitats, the results of which should be clearly mapped. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any impacts regarding habitat loss or degradation, which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
Potential for disturbance to QI and SCI species through increased human presence (e.g. riverside walkways, greenways, recreational walkway/trails or facilities in close proximity to any European site) or construction related activities.	Wicklow Mountains SAC [1355] Wicklow Mountains SPA [A098; A103]	Any application for development must be accompanied by an Ecological Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement, whichever is deemed relevant. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any increase in disturbance, which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
Development that has the potential to result in habitat fragmentation, reduce ecological connectivity and perhaps create barriers to movements of QI or SCI species of European sites, or habitats on which QI or SCI species depend on.	Wicklow Mountains SAC [1355] Wicklow Mountains SPA [A098; A103]	Any application for development must be accompanied by an Ecological Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement, whichever is deemed relevant. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any adverse impacts which could affect the integrity of the European site, including ecological connectivity through impacts to stepping stone sites or habitat fragmentation through barrier effects on the movement of QI or SCI species.
Potential for impacts on water quality as a result of inadequate wastewater treatment and subsequent discharge to surface waters, or run-off of contaminated waters, in the case of potential construction related activities, with impacts on a European site.	Wicklow Mountains SAC [1355; 3110; 3130; 3160] South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310] North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120] Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC	Ensure that any development proposals clearly demonstrate adequate mitigation measures to prevent the discharge of contaminated surface waters to local surface water features, including drainage ditches, during construction. The surface water design should also incorporate measures to reduce the volume of surface water discharged from the site during operation and improve its environmental quality. Ensure any further development application is connected to a WWTP with adequate capacity for foul water during operation. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura

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	<p>[1170; 1351] Baldoye Bay SAC [1140; 1310; 1330; 1410]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA [A046; A130; A137; A141; A143; A144; A149; A157; A162; A179; A192; A193; A194; A999]</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA [A046; A048; A052; A054; A056; A130; A140; A141; A143; A144; A149; A156; A157; A160; A162; A169; A179; A999]</p> <p>Baldoye Bay SPA [A046; A048; A137; A140; A141; A157; A999]</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA [A192; A193; A194]</p>	Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any impacts on surface waters, which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
Potential for impacts on hydrogeology if construction results in excavations or piling, which could interact with the underlying groundwater body which influences the hydrology/hydrogeology of the area and conditions underpinning the quality and productivity of groundwater and dependant QI habitats for which any European site is designated.	Glenasmole Valley SAC [7220]	Any application for development must be accompanied by an Ecological Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and/or Natura Impact Statement, whichever is deemed relevant. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any impacts on hydrogeology or any other impacts which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
<b>Dodder Valley Environs</b>		
Any proposed development has the potential for loss of QI habitats either through direct or indirect impacts. Such impacts may include development within a European site, habitat degradation occurring through the spread of invasive species, or increased recreational use and visitor numbers.	Glenasmole Valley SAC [6210; 6410; 7220]	Any application for development must be accompanied by an Ecological Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement, whichever is deemed relevant. The assessments should be informed by detailed ecological surveys and should address but not be limited to the following; detailed habitat survey, potential indirect impact of the development on QI habitats in the area, potential impact of the development on usage of the area by QI and SCI species for

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		breeding/resting/foraging and at different stages during their lifecycle. Ecological surveys undertaken should include surveys for invasive species and Annex I habitats, the results of which should be clearly mapped. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any impacts regarding habitat loss or degradation, which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
Any proposed development that has the potential for loss of habitats on which QI or SCI species depend on either through direct or indirect impacts. Such impacts may include development within a European site, habitat degradation occurring through the spread of invasive species, or increased recreational use and visitor numbers.	Wicklow Mountains SAC [1355]	Any application for development must be accompanied by an Ecological Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement, whichever is deemed relevant. The assessments should be informed by detailed ecological surveys and should address but not be limited to the following; detailed habitat survey, potential indirect impact of the development on QI habitats in the area, potential impact of the development on usage of the area by QI and SCI species for breeding/resting/foraging and at different stages during their lifecycle. Ecological surveys undertaken should include surveys for invasive species and Annex I habitats, the results of which should be clearly mapped. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any impacts regarding habitat loss or degradation, which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
Potential for disturbance to QI and SCI species through increased human presence (e.g. riverside walkways, greenways, recreational walkway/trails or facilities in close proximity to any European site) or construction related activities.	Wicklow Mountains SAC [1355]	Any application for development must be accompanied by an Ecological Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement, whichever is deemed relevant. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any increase in disturbance, which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
Development that has the potential to result in habitat fragmentation, reduce ecological connectivity and perhaps create barriers to movements of QI or SCI species of European sites, or habitats on which QI an SCI species depend on.	Wicklow Mountains SAC [1355]	Any application for development must be accompanied by an Ecological Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement, whichever is deemed relevant. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals

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		will not result in any adverse impacts which could affect the integrity of the SAC/SPA, including ecological connectivity through impacts to stepping stone sites or habitat fragmentation through barrier effects on the movement of QI or SCI species.
Potential for impacts on water quality as a result of inadequate wastewater treatment and subsequent discharge to surface waters, or run-off of contaminated waters, in the case of potential construction related activities, with impacts on a European site.	<p>Wicklow Mountains SAC [1355; 3110; 3130; 3160]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC [1170; 1351]</p> <p>Baldoyle Bay SAC [1140; 1310; 1330; 1410]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA [A046; A130; A137; A141; A143; A144; A149; A157; A162; A179; A192; A193; A194; A999]</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA [A046; A048; A052; A054; A056; A130; A140; A141; A143; A144; A149; A156; A157; A160; A162; A169; A179; A999]</p> <p>Baldoyle Bay SPA [A046; A048; A137; A140; A141; A157; A999]</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA [A192; A193; A194]</p>	Ensure that any development proposals clearly demonstrate adequate mitigation measures to prevent the discharge of contaminated surface waters to local surface water features, including drainage ditches, during construction. The surface water design should also incorporate measures to reduce the volume of surface water discharged from the site during operation and improve its environmental quality. Ensure any further development application is connected to a WWTP with adequate capacity for foul water during operation. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any impacts on surface waters, which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
Potential for impacts on hydrogeology if construction results in excavations or piling, which could interact with the underlying groundwater body which influences the hydrology/hydrogeology of the area and conditions underpinning the	<p>Glenasmole Valley SAC [7220]</p>	Any application for development must be accompanied by an Ecological Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and/or Natura Impact Statement, whichever is deemed relevant. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and

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quality and productivity of groundwater and dependant QI habitats for which any European site is designated.		where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any impacts on hydrogeology or any other impacts which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
<b>Liffey Valley Environs</b>		
Potential for impacts on water quality as a result of inadequate wastewater treatment and subsequent discharge to surface waters, or run-off of contaminated waters, in the case of potential construction related activities, with impacts on a European site.	<p>Wicklow Mountains SAC [1355; 3110; 3130; 3160]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC [1170; 1351]</p> <p>Baldoyle Bay SAC [1140; 1310; 1330; 1410]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA [A046; A130; A137; A141; A143; A144; A149; A157; A162; A179; A192; A193; A194; A999]</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA [A046; A048; A052; A054; A056; A130; A140; A141; A143; A144; A149; A156; A157; A160; A162; A169; A179; A999]</p> <p>Baldoyle Bay SPA [A046; A048; A137; A140; A141; A157; A999]</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA [A192; A193; A194]</p>	Ensure that any development proposals clearly demonstrate adequate mitigation measures to prevent the discharge of contaminated surface waters to local surface water features, including drainage ditches, during construction. The surface water design should also incorporate measures to reduce the volume of surface water discharged from the site during operation and improve its environmental quality. Ensure any further development application is connected to a WWTP with adequate capacity for foul water during operation. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any impacts on surface waters, which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.
<b>River Network and Canal Environs (Griffeen, Camac, Owenadoher and their tributaries, and the Grand Canal)</b>		
Potential for impacts on water quality as a result of inadequate wastewater treatment and subsequent discharge to surface waters, or run-off of contaminated	Wicklow Mountains SAC	Ensure that any development proposals clearly demonstrate adequate mitigation measures to prevent the discharge of contaminated surface waters to local surface water features, including

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waters, in the case of potential construction related activities, with impacts on a European site.	<p>[1355; 3110; 3130; 3160]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310]</p> <p>North Dublin Bay SAC [1140; 1210; 1310; 1330; 1410; 2120]</p> <p>Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC [1170; 1351]</p> <p>Baldoyle Bay SAC [1140; 1310; 1330; 1410]</p> <p>South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA [A046; A130; A137; A141; A143; A144; A149; A157; A162; A179; A192; A193; A194; A999]</p> <p>North Bull Island SPA [A046; A048; A052; A054; A056; A130; A140; A141; A143; A144; A149; A156; A157; A160; A162; A169; A179; A999]</p> <p>Baldoyle Bay SPA [A046; A048; A137; A140; A141; A157; A999]</p> <p>Dalkey Islands SPA [A192; A193; A194]</p>	<p>drainage ditches, during construction. The surface water design should also incorporate measures to reduce the volume of surface water discharged from the site during operation and improve its environmental quality. Ensure any further development application is connected to a WWTP with adequate capacity for foul water during operation. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and where appropriate Natura Impact Statement must demonstrate that the proposals will not result in any impacts on surface waters, which could result in adverse effects on the integrity of the European site.</p>